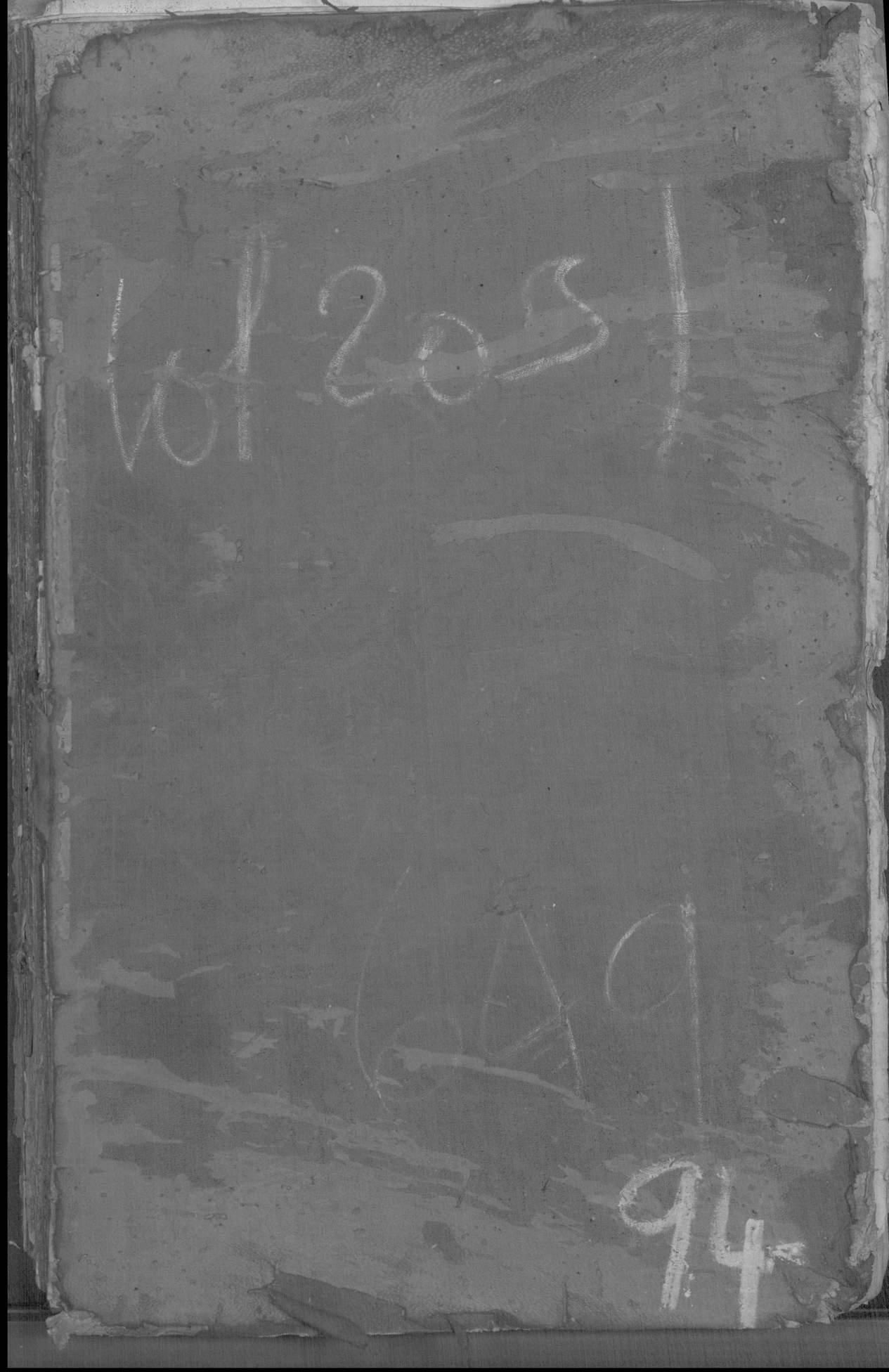


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No. Diary

Thursday At a Meeting Present:

16th July 1846 G. D. Drury Esqr. Senr.
Member

A. Maclean Esqr. Acting Second
Member

Keller Elliot Esqr. Third Member

and

J. Goldingham Esqr. Officiating
Member

Minutes of the last
Meeting read and approved

Read

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Read again Extract

1 Do. from the Minutes of Consultation dated 16th March 1846 in Consultation 2d April 1846.

Proceedings thereon.

Translation of the Notification referred to in the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and published in the Fort St. George Gazette of 5th June 1846 having been received (with the exception of the version in Mahratta) the Board of Revenue to transmit them to the several Collectors in the proportions noted in the Margin, for circulation in the provinces under their charge. They desire that the translations now forwarded be fixed up at the Office of every Collector and Sub Collector and in the Cutcherry of every Shanbhag or Ameen that the purport of the Notification be carefully explained to the Ryots of every Taluq when assembled for the annual settlement and that every means be adopted both by the European Revenue Officers and by their Native Subordinates to ensure its provisions being made generally known within their respective jurisdictions.

Districts	English	Canarese	Malayalam	Persian	
Ganjam	25	-	-	-	5
Vizagapatam	25	-	-	-	5
Rajahmundry	25	-	-	-	5
Masulipatam	25	-	-	-	5
Guntoor	25	-	-	-	5
Nellore	25	-	-	-	5
Bellary	15	-	-	-	5
Cuddapah	10	10	-	-	5
Kurnool	-	10	10	-	5
Chingleput	25	-	-	-	5
North Arcot	25	-	-	-	5
South Arcot	25	-	-	-	5
Salem	15	10	-	-	5
Tanjore	25	-	-	-	5
Trichinopoly	25	-	-	-	5
Tinnevelly	25	-	-	-	5
Madura	25	-	-	-	5
Coimbatore	10	5	10	-	5
Canara	-	-	10	10	5
Malabar	-	-	-	20	5
	200	200	20	30	100

Read

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2 From the Secy. to Govt. stating that Government

Read the following Extracts

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 3d July 1846.

Read again letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 5th March 1846. No. 116 and recorded in Consultation 17th July.

Read also the following letters.

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue. (Here enter 19th March 1846 No. 165.)

to Government. (Here enter 16th May 1846. No. 563.)

From a / In the second and third Sunnuds which a Translation has been submitted by the Persian Translator to Government, the Village of Kaditotum is distinctly stated to have been granted for "personal consumption" and for day and night offering prayers for the prosperity of the Government" and again "for his (the Grantees) own support that he may continually employ himself in calling down blessings on the Government." There can be no doubt therefore that the grant in common with many others of a similar nature extant in the Ceded Districts, was originally designed for

for a charitable purpose and as such it cannot now be considered to possess more than a prescriptive right which it has acquired by its continuance for a period of more than half a century.

Adverting ho[wever] to in the foregoing brought to notice by the Collect[or] the Minutes of of the Strotriem were prior [to] and published in applied to the support of a [Fort St.] George Gazette, the distribution of Alms [&c] having been received would appear to form the [ex]ception of the recommendation sub[mitted] the Board in the Revenue in para 6 of the [Mi]nute in the proposi the 5th March last N° 11, the Margin, in Council will not object [to] for the sanction of Government of India that the Shrotriem may be continued for life to Cawder Ameen Shah, who is stated to have conducted the duties appertaining thereto since 1836. and then revert to Government.

3. The arrangement recommended by the Board in respect of the surplus proceeds of the Shrotriem in

deposit

deposit is approved.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ E. P. Thompson
Secretary to Govt.

Resolution thereon.

(1-3)

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of Para 1 to 6 of the Board's letter to Government dated 5th March 1846 be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Bellary.

Resolved also that the original documents which accompanied the Collector's letter dated 1st May 1846 be returned to him.

(4)

From the Sec[y] to Govt

Stating that a reference has been made to the Ceylon Govt on the subject of supplying this Presidency with Arrack from Columbo & approving of the Proceeding reported in the Board's letter of 2d Instant.

To Govt Sec[y] Gen[l] 25th June 1846 N° 343.

To Coll[r] Secretary Colombo. 1st July 1846 N° 695.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 10th July 1846.

Read the following letters from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

(Here enter 29th June, 2d July 1846. N°s 321 and 325)

Para 1

The Governor observe from the correspondence noted in the Margin, of which a copy will now be furnished to the Board of Revenue, that a reference has recently been made to the Ceylon Government on the subject of supplying this Presidency with Arrack from Colombo.

Under

2 Under the circumstances represented Government approve of the proceeding reported in the Board's letter of the 2d Instant, and resolve to communicate the same to the Acting Collector of Sea Customs in view to the Arrack which may be supplied under the engagement with Soobe Pillay, being passed and lodged in the Bonded Warehouse on the conditions specified.

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

/A True Extract/
/Signed/ E. D. Thompson
Secretary to Government

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To
J. T. Thomas Esqre
Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Most Noble the Governor in Council that the stock of Arrack now in store is becoming very low as shewn in the Annexed Statement.

2 They leave respectfully to observe that I have not been made acquainted with

31st May 1845. with the result of my communication last year upon the subject of Arrack importation. Meanwhile I have repeatedly caused Native Agents at Madras to write to their correspondents in Ceylon in order to encourage the Trade with this place; but as sufficiently clear intelligence has not of late been obtained by that means, I have also had recourse to an English House of Agency for the purpose of securing Arrack tho' at an enhanced rate. The information I have received in this way is also discouraging. I am by no means certain of obtaining any thing like an adequate supply in due time, altho. I have consented to pay that House 115 Rupees per every Leaguer laid down at Madras.

3d From oral conversation and written communications with both Europeans and Natives as well as from Newspapers I have lately seen and heard various reasons assigned for the scanty importations of Arrack during the last 3 or 4 Years such as, the discouragement of the Ceylon Government of distillation with the view to the exportation of Oil, the loss of Trees from Storms.

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storms. the increased consumption by the Malabar Jemmy raints at the Coffee Plantations. the large orders for arrack by the local Government which even contemplate importations from Batavia to keep pace with its wants.

4. I do not say that the above reasons are all founded on facts or (if they are) that they all act in the manner supposed but the existence of such various reports connected with the positive slackness of supply makes me feel the necessity of obtaining accurate information and of placing the Department in a right position: in order to which I beg very respectfully to repeat my suggestions that the Ceylon Government may be applied to upon the subject and may be requested to state what is the true position of affairs in that Island regarding the manufacture of arrack and its capability to continue the full supply of that Article to the Madras Commissariat.

5. Looking forward to the possibility of the present state of things, I had recourse to the Batavia Market in April last

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last year and have secured from that quarter upwards of 50,000 Gallons of Arrack, and have ordered 100,000 Gallons more from thence but both Europeans and Natives seem generally very averse to the introduction of Batavia Arrack, at Bangalore it is much objected to, altho at Trichinopoly the Abkarry Contractor and the European Regiment do not refuse it. the Collector of Madras however, declares that the introduction of it in this Town will altogether alter the character of the Abkarry contract under his control and reduce the Revenue most Materially.

Commissary Generals Office, Madras 25th June 1846.

Signed/ A: Tullock Lt. Col. Commissary General.

Statement

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Statement shewing the Quantity of Arrack remaining in store at the undermentioned stations on the 1st June 1846 as well as the period the same may be expected to last.

Stations.	Quantity remaining on the 1st June 1846.	Period expected to last	Remarks.
	Columbo Arrack Gallons	Days.	
General Arrack Depôt on the 23d June	2075	10	For the Presidency Division inclusive of the issues to the Revenue Department.
Do. Do. Do.	Batavia Arrack. 52,332	Months.	For the Presidency Division and 3½ Months of all the stations are included.
	Arrack.		
Vellore 1st June	191	5	
Arcot	272		
Cuddalore	1871	5	
Trichinopoly	7412	7	
Pallamcottah	124	4	
Cannanore	6380	4	
Bangalore	9697	6	
Bellary	7285	10	
Masulipatam including the quantity reserved for the troops at Secundrabad Jaulnah and Nagpore	11170	4	
Vizagapatam	2038	36	
Secunderabad	6536	4	
Jaulnah	394	10	
Nagpore	16964	13	
Moulmein	9764	"	
Sholapore	149	4	

Commissary Generals Office
Madras
25th June 1846

(Signed) A. Tulloch
Commissary General.

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To
The Colonial Secretary
Sir,
Columbo.

I am directed by the Most Noble the Governor in Council to transmit with reference to the letter to your address dated 30th June 1845 No. 791. dated 25th June 1846 No. 113. copy of a communication from the Commissary General at this Presidency representing the low state of the stores of Arrack, the difficulty of obtaining supplies from Columbo and the supposed Causes of that difficulty and requesting that a reference might be made to the Ceylon Government with the view of ascertaining the true position of affairs in that Island regarding the Manufacture of Arrack and its capability to continue the full supply of that article to the Madras Commissariat.

I have

2 His Lordship in Council requests that with the permission of His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon this Government may be favored with any information forthcoming on the subject to enable a decision being arrived at as to the course which should be taken for procuring future supplies of the Article.

Fort Saint George 1st July 1846. /Signed/ Ed. P. Thompson Secy to Govt.

/True Copies/

/Signed/ Ed. P. Thompson Secy to Govt.

Resolution thereon (4-5) Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Boards letter of the 2nd Instant to which it refers be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madras with reference to his letter dated 2nd July. Read.

(6)

From the Dy Secy to Government Granting authority for advances to be made from the Public Treasury for the construction and repair of Wells in the Nellore District.

Read the following Extracts

(Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 25th June 1846.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

(Here enter 23d April 1846 No 904)

Para 1. The Most Noble the Governor in Council observing that it accords in principle with the orders of Government, approves of the proposition, submitted by the Collector of Nellore and supported by the Board of Revenue, that advances should be made from the Public Treasury, for the construction and repair of Wells in the Nellore District, under the terms and stipulations specified in para 3 of the foregoing letter, and he accordingly grants authority for the same.

2 His Lordship in Council concurs with the Board, that the advances should be limited to such wells only, as are likely to become permanent sources of irrigation, and he is further of opinion, that the grant should be restricted to lands of superior quality as it is inexpedient to encourage the outlay of Capital on the irrigation of inferior soils. He desires, that in the arrangements which may be made

made for giving effect to the authority co
conveyed, particular care be taken that t
advance is legitimately appropriated to
the object in view, and in case of failu
that the Government are guarded from lo

To
The President and
Members
of the Board of Revenue.

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / R. G. Clarke.
Dy Secy to Govt

Resolution thereon

6-7

Ordered that Copy of the
foregoing Extract from Minutes of Con
sultation be forwarded for the informatio
and guidance of the Collector of Nellore
together with copy of Para 3 of the lette
to Government dated 23d April 1846 to
which it refers. Mr Bishop will be
pleased to pay particular attention to
the limitations under which advances are
to be made. He will bring the subject unde
notice in the Annual Report on the
settlement, furnishing at the same time
a Statement shewing to whom, and on
what terms, and in what Villages adva
have been given, the description of Wells
the quality of the soil, and from what Fusly
the levy of the full assessment of the land will
commenced.—

Extract

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From the Deputy Secy to Govt — Requesting the Board to state the course they would purpose to take in order that the Honble Court and the Govt may have the means of finally disposing at an early date of these important matters submitted for the Board's opinion.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Dated 1st July 1846.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue Stating with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 14th April 1846, calling upon the Board for a clear Statement of all points not finally disposed of on which the Board, the Government and the Honorable the Court of Directors in their Despatches on the annual Settlement reports have required explanations that from the large and comprehensive nature of the subject the Board regret that they find themselves unable to meet the present requisition of Government—

(Here enter 8th June 1846 No 281)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council had concluded, that the records of the Board contained some Memorandum or Statement of all the calls made upon them for information by the Government and by the Honorable Court and he is at

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at a loss to understand how the Board now propose to meet "gradually" but "rapidly" the requisition of Government, if they have no such record. Government have continued the services of Mr. Goldingham as an acting Member of the Board that every facility may be within its command to ensure a speedy disposal of the business in arrears — even with this reinforcement to the Board, it appears to His Lordship in Council as at present informed, that both the Honorable Court and the Government are still without the information to satisfy them that the explanations they may have required on any subject will be furnished, or their questions replied to within any reasonable period. When Government called for the above information, it was naturally concluded that the Board kept a register of all question asked by the Collectors and of all explanations required by the Government referring to the revenue management of the

presidency

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presidency, and it does not appear evident to His Lordship in Council how business can be transacted in the absence of such a document. The Board are now requested to state the course they would purpose to take in order that the Honorable Court and the Government may have the means of finally disposing, at an early date of the important matters submitted for the Board's opinion.

2. His Lordship in Council would suggest that the Board should immediately refer to the records of each District separately and note the questions relating to it still undisposed of and he would propose to commence with the Northern Division or Ganjam. But whether this or any other plan be adopted, it is essential, in the judgment of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, to an efficient Revenue administration and to enable the Government and the Home authorities practically to exercise the requisite control, that their instructions and their calls for explanations should be promptly and duly attended to, and the Board will accordingly

accordingly be pleased to lay before Government their views of the mode in which this can best be done.

3. His Lordship in Council cannot but consider the present declaration of the Board, that they are unable even to place before the Government a Statement of the matters referred for their consideration and explanations, as indicative of a want of System, fatal to an effective discharge of the duties of the Board, highly prejudical to the interests of the Country, and which prevents the Government from supplying the Honorable Court with information long called for. And necessary for Government in forming an opinion on the weighty revenue matters now awaiting decision. he is also of opinion that a remedy should be devised without delay.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

A True Extract
(Signed) R. G. Clarke
Dy Secy to Govt.

Order thereon (8-9)

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

Read the following resolution

From the Dy Secy to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 13th July 1846.
(From B. of Rev. July)

(10)

Resolved that the following entry be made in the Column of Remarks in the Certificate No. 1150 returned with the foregoing letter, and that the Bd. of Revenue and the Civil Auditor be requested to have similar entries made in the copies of the certificate furnished to them.

"The Pension is confirmed on the report of the Medical Board dated 18th June 1846."

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To The Board of Revenue and to the Civil Auditor

(Signed) R. G. Clarke
Dy Secy to Govt.

Order thereon (10-11)

Ordered to be recorded

Read

Read again letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 3d. March 1846 reporting on the Settlement of the Government Estates for fusly 1254 (1844/45)

In Cons 12th March 1846 615
1570

Read also letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 26th September 1846 reporting the Collections made in the Proprietary Estates on account of fusly 1254 (1844/45) with the Balances outstanding.

In Cons 6th Oct. 1846. 2976.

(12)

Proceedings Relative to the Settlement of the Government Estates and the Collections made in the Proprietary Estates in the District of Rajahmundry in account of Fusly 1254.

Thereon. During the commencement and latter part of the season the rain was deficient. hence the Poonasa or early crops and the Pyra or late crops fell considerably short. In the Months of August and September the supply was abundant, but no rain fell after that period except in the Woondy and Mogultoor Taloks in the Month of October. The wet crops of the Taloks bordering on the Hills suffered in consequence but with this exception and the short produce of the Poonasa and Pyra Crops the season was favorable. The freshes of the Godavery were seasonable and the heavy the water subsided within 2 or 3 days the wet crops in Woondy and Mogultoor Taloks and in some Villages of the Peddapara Estate derived much benefit from the inundation.

The

2 The prices of Grain rose during the fusly under report- The improvement is apparent throughout each Month of the year- "In the Months of November, December, January and February" the Collector observes "the price of white Paddy was low that is at 51 to 53 Rs. per Madras Garce, but it rose shortly afterwards to Rupees 58-1-4" The Collector has probably erroneously stated white Paddy instead of Black as according to the periodical Returns received from his Office as shewn in the Margin prices it is seen maintained a high standard during these Months-

	Prices of fusly 1253 per Garce		Prices of fusly 1254 per Garce	
	White Paddy	Black Paddy	White Paddy	Black Paddy
	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as
July	56 8 9	48 - -	61 4 9	55 4 -
August	58 - 9	49 4 -	61 4 9	53 10 8
September	55 10 6	48 4 6	57 2 -	51 8 -
October	53 6 6	46 12 6	53 2 8	48 6 4
November	51 8 -	42 7 7	58 13 8	53 2 6
December	50 12 -	42 2 -	59 3 8	51 13 9
January	49 7 6	41 15 -	58 - 8	52 9 9
February	47 15 6	41 2 -	57 1 -	51 12 6
March	48 11 6	41 - -	55 14 -	50 9 6
April	54 15 6	44 10 8	57 8 -	51 1 6
May	57 8 -	49 5 4	58 1 3	52 8 -
June	59 8 -	52 12 -	59 4 -	52 12 -
Average	53 10 8	46 10 3	58 1 5	52 1 5

Paras 6 & 8

Villages newly added-

Villages paying full assessment 152
Alienated 7
Returned as Villages 1
160

3- The total number of Government Villages including 160 newly added this year was 764 of which 536 are Ryotwar yielding full Revenue- The newly acquired Villages formed 21 Estates of which 14 were sold for arrears and bought in by Government and 7 Estates comprising

Total Number of Villages Fully assessed 536
Shoolagherry 19
Cuttoor Lady Syrna Agraharum 1
Pundaparah 7
Mollagonagah a Moturpha Village 1
764

comprising 38 Villages were ceded by the Zemindar of Pittapore in satisfaction of advances made to meet decrees of Courts- The whole of these were now incorporated with the Government Talooks to which they are respectively contiguous

4- The Villages bearing full assessment were settled as follows-

Vees a bady	80½
Sarah	7
Rented	448½
	536

Paras 10-11

Villages	
Vees a bady in both years	23
Rented last year and Vees a bady in the present	11½
Newly acquired Villages	46
	80½

5. The number of Vees a bady Villages was augmented in the year under report in consequence of this mode of Settlement having been adopted in 11½ Villages rented last year and in 46 newly acquired Villages- No Comparison is drawn by the Collector between the Demands of the two fusles in the newly acquired Villages but the result of the year under review exhibits an increase of Rupees 2,423-14-11 in the portion which belonged to Government previously- The settled Demand of last year in the Villages recently annexed should have been specified for the purpose of comparison

Fusly 1254 - 54499-12-2
" 1253 - 52075-13-3
1243/44 2423-14-11

6- A considerable remission amounting to

to Rupees 4245 — 3 — 8 was given on account of failure of Crops in two Villages Caupararam and Balabhudrapooram of the Vadesalairoo Estate. The necessity for this indulgence arose from the failure of rain and was fully shewn after strict enquiry. Losses from deficiency of rain are stated to have been incurred in other Villages of the same Talook, but as the crops had been reaped and carried the then Acting Collector Mr. Bird very properly rejected the claims which had been set forth.

Para 4

7- The small decrease of R a p. 1 — 5 — 5 per cent in Caupararam does not appear to be owing to a difference in the Veesabady Cist between the two years compared as no portion of the Talook (See Statement No. 7. C) was settled according to this mode in Fusly $\frac{1253}{1843/44}$. The decrease is to be ascribed to the difference between the settled demand of last year under rent and the amount of settlement as Veesabady this year.

	Villages	Amount.		
Rented last year	6	3850	"	"
Veesabady this year	"	3798	12	7
		51	3	5

8- The Ajsarah Settlement does not call for remark further than to observe for the guidance of the Collector that the losses which this mode of settlement entails

		Land Cultivated Candies	Fs.	M.	Produce Candies	Fs.	M.
Mogultoor	Fs. $\frac{1253}{1843/44}$	17	"	8	11		9
"	$\frac{1254}{1844/45}$	24	"	5	4	"	
Amalapoor	$\frac{1253}{1843/44}$	6	10	"	23		17
"	$\frac{1254}{1844/45}$	6	2	"	8	12	10

entails to point out how desirable it is that a better system should be substituted. The extent of Land cultivated in the Mogultoor and Amalapoor Talooks is in the former in excess of the former year and in the latter about the same but their difference of produce is very marked. The increase in the Villages rented last year but settled on a division of the crop in the Current does not diminish the force of this observation as the rents of last year do not represent the actual capability, but were reduced in consequence of the losses sustained from the inundation of the Godavery.

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	Fs. 1253	1254	Increase
Rented last year and Ajsarah in this Current	3102	4198-9-2	1096-2-2

Para 13 Rented Villages

The Villages settled under rent exhibit an Increase of Rupees 74215 — 13 — 3. arising from the settlement of the preceding year having been greatly reduced in consequence of the damages occasioned by the high Freshes of the River. In the newly reverted Villages the demand of the previous year is not inserted but as already observed in the case of the Veesabady Villages it was desirable for the purpose of comparison

See C Statt No. 7.

that

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that the settled demand of the preceding year should have been exhibited.—

10— A comparative view of the total settled demands in the old Government Villages is shewn in the following Statement— together with the demand for Fusly $\frac{1254}{1844/45}$ in those recently acquired.—

Settlement of old Govt. Villages					Estates added newly in the present year	Total
Last year	Present year	Increase	Per Centage			
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p		Rs a p	Rs a p
Veesadady — 60,297 15 6	61,851 4 10	1553 5 4	2 9	70,256 10 5	132,107 15 3	
Ajeerah — 3,239 9 11	4,313 13 9	1,074 3 10	33 2 6	16,53 4 10	5967 2 7	
Rent — 458,842 10 9	525,058 8 "	74,215 13 3	16 7 6	184,102 " "	708,460 8 "	
Total 514,380 4 2	589,223 10 7	76,843 6 5	14 14 "	2553 11 15 3	846,635 9 10	

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11. The Collector has instituted a comparison in this Para between the Settlement of the year under report in all the newly reverted Estates and that of the preceding year, but the Amount entered as "Settlement of fusly 1253" in that portion which came under his Management after the commencement of fusly $\frac{1254}{1844/45}$ appears to be imperfect. The Settlement of Rajahmundry is entered at Rs. 5774-6— but this is the Amount of the Permanent Peishcush and not the settled demand framed according to the resources of the year. Again the sum entered for Tandavoy is Rupees 1961-4-3 whereas the Permanent Peishcush of that Estate is Rs. 3989-3. It does not thus appear that the sums entered as "Settlement of fusly 1253" $\frac{1253}{1844/45}$ are suited throughout for the comparison intended. A general view of the present condition of these Estates may be obtained by comparing the Settlement of fusly $\frac{1254}{1844/45}$ with the Permanent Peishcush. For the five Estates enumerated above the Permanent Peishcush is Rs. 19227-5— which is rather above the sum entered as Settlement of the two years. The Permanent Peishcush of the remaining portion of the newly reverted Estates also exceeds what is now realized from them as shewn in the Margin.

Stat. in Para 6

Cangah
Tauteepaukah
Moogoolah
Tandavoy
Rajahmundry

	Peishcush Rs a p
Cangah	2362 8 "
Tauteepaukah	5883 " "
Moogoolah	2018 5 "
Tandavoy	3989 3 "
Rajahmundry	5774 5 "
	19227 5 "
Settlt of the above 5 Estates for F. $\frac{1253}{1843/44}$ as entered by the Collector	17231 15 8
D. of fusly $\frac{1254}{1844/45}$	17438 7 7
* Peishcush of the remaining portion	239761 4 10
Last years Bareez as stated by the Collector	222904 9 3
Settlt of F. $\frac{1254}{1844/45}$	237872 7 8

&c

	Peishcush Settt of Fusly 1254	
Bhamanapilly	8392 8 -	3450 "
Panoomuntra	21968 12 9	19708 "
Munchely	3672 12 11	2890 "
Pengoondah Poodoor	37153 3 3	29405 "
	68187 4 11	55363 "

In some the difference between the Peishcush and the Current Revenue is considerable - This declension of Revenue will suggest to the Collector that an unremitting attention is required in the future administration of this portion of the District -

Para 17 & 19

12- The total Demand on account of Land Revenue was Rupees 8,46,536-9-10 and the Collection to the end of September Amounted to Rs. 7,96,216-10-7- of which Rupees 7,44,347-8- were collected within the Fusly - The outstanding current Balance was Rupees 50318-15-3 or about 6 per Cent on the Demand - The per Centage of Balance is largest in the Veesabady Villages and is found chiefly in that portion which has newly reverted -

	Balance of Current Demand	Percentage on Demand
Veesabady	20841 13 5	18 12 "
Rent	27802 11 8	3 14 9
Cattobady Do	1674 6 2	7 7 9
	50318 15 3	" " "

13- The Balances of previous years are stated to amount to Rupees 2,77,761-4-1- The Board request that a separate Report on these may be hastened - They observe that some delay has occurred in the final disposal of this subject in consequence of the Collector finding it necessary to make a personal investigation in regard to the outstanding Amounts during the

Mins Cons dated 30 June 1845 Para 26 -

the Summabundy of Fusly 1255 / 1845/46 -

14- In the Second letter recorded at the head of these Proceedings the Collector reports the Collections made in the Proprietary Estates, including Peddapore, Ramachendrapooram and Colair under his Management. The total Demand on account of Peishcush for these Estates was Rupees 9,47,460-14-2 of which Rupees 8,53,461-2- had been discharged leaving a Balance of Rs. 93999-12-2 or nearly 10 per Cent - The Balance is distributed as shown in the Margin -

Proprietary Estates -

Para 10 -

Estates under the Management of their Proprietors	5621 5 11
Do. since reverted to Govt	2561 0 1
Estates under the Collectors Management	
Peddapoor	43777 - 2 - 6
Ramachendra Poopram	43344 - 9 - 8
Colair	43121 12 2
	93999 12 2

15- With the exception of Gootala the Proprietor of which Munnyem Vencata ruttnum owes a balance of Rupees 7625 for Fusly 1251 / 1841/42 besides arrears for former years, the whole of the outstanding amount is due for Fuslies previous to Fusly 1250 / 1840/41 - As respects the Estates noted in the Margin the Proprietors have proposed specific periods from one to 3 years for the liquidation of the arrears standing against them respectively which the Board

See Statement B which accompanied Letter from Collector
Valampolem
Palaveram
Ganapavaram
Seelapully
Velosah -

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Board beg to recommend for the sanction of Government. As regards the other Estates enumerated in Statement B together with Talbey and Ingeram, unless the Proprietors can enter into immediate arrangements for the liquidation of their respective Balances the Collector will be pleased to submit Advertisements for their sale.

Para 8. 16. The Collector will be pleased to submit further explanation in a separate letter regarding this Estate of Goopaulapooram. The sum of Rupees 5,608-13-11 is stated to be held in deposit on account of this Estate and the Collector observes "upon obtaining sanction for the "sale this amount will be credited and "the Estate put up to sale for the remaining Balance with the interest due "for the former fusles." The Collector reported on the 5th. November 1845 that he had made over the Estate to Rajah W. Iggy Jagganada Rauze who had purchased it at Auction and the Board approved of his Proceedings in placing this individual in possession under date 10th. November 1845. The Board are not aware of any subsequent sale nor does it appear from the periodical Returns received from the Collector that there are any Balances against this property.

Ins Cons 10th Novr 1845.

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17. The Board concur with the Collector in thinking that Vandravoo Somapah the Proprietor of Vegayamapettah should be called upon to discharge the whole of the current Balance, Amounting to Rupees 2231-9-8 not in four years as recommended by the Collector but at an earlier period.

Para 9. 18. The Board observe from the last Monthly Return received from the Collector that the Balance of fusly 1254/1844/45 against the Proprietor of Pettapore has been reduced to Rupees 666-10-8 and that this sum is stated to be in course of realization. It is presumed that the arrears on account of advances of Tuccavy Amounting to Rupees 7,433-2-" have also been received. The item Rupees 1970-3-" for emergent works of irrigation performed in the Pettapore Estate in 1844 as Sanctioned by Government under date 11th. May 1846.

Encls. D. C. Balance Statement for July 1846.

(D.P. 711 In Cons. 18th May From Coll. & Board March 1846 in Con. 13th March 1846 Para 29.

Demand	F. 1253 / 1843/44	2206797-11	
Bc. F.	1254 / 1844/45	2076504-14	
		129294-10	
Decrease		Rp as	
Sayer		64371-6	
Salt		12986-11-3	
Stamps		3867-15-5	

19. The total Demand for all Sources was Rupees 20,76,504-14 being Rupees 1,29,294-10 less than the demand of the preceding year, arising from the decrease under the heads of Sayer, Salt and Stamps. But the Collections amounted to Rupees 23,15,224-2-7 exceeding the Collections (Rupees 18,02,739-9-1)

of

Collections including Arrears Para 28.

Average of 10 years from F. 1234 to F. 1243	13,21,961 0 4
Fasly 1244	19,65,869 15 3
1245	15,88,561 11 5
1246	16,24,255 4 10
1247	17,46,008 11 3
1248	13,69,599 3 10
1249	13,82,206 2 1
1250	14,04,877 14 6
1251	16,22,266 11 5
1252	15,10,763 12 8
1253	12,45,221 7 6
1254	18,78,260 6 1

of the preceding year by Rupees 8,12,43,434 - 9 - 6 The Collections on account of Land Revenue including arrears exceed the amount realized for many years past and is considered very satisfactory.

20. In these Paras the Collector furnishes explanation on the several points noticed in the Proceedings of the Board on the Settlement for last year. The Balances of fasly 1253 / 1843/44. in the Rented Villages in which remissions had already been given on account of the losses occasioned by the Godavery inundation appears large but the Board are led to infer from the circumstance of a large proportion of the Balance being due by the Villages which were given in rent after the Godavery

	Rent	Collection	Balance
Villages rented for one year after the rivers freshes	10,661 8	9,993 31 5 1	9,677 8 11
Do. Do. for 2 years or fasles 1253 & 1254	2,74,524 11 0	2,24,207 4 6	50,316 11 6
			69,994 4 5
Balance against Villages rented by the Commissioner	24,376		
Do. by the Collector	35,617		

Godavery inundation that this is to be attributed in part to the imperfect data before the Collector on his taking charge of the District, for fixing the Rents of that year arising from the omission of the Amildars to frame accounts exhibiting the actual extent of loss incurred. The attention of the Collector it is seen is directed to the Collection as far as practicable of these balances. They "will form" he states "the subject of a separate inquiry and report" The Board observe with satisfaction that the temporary loss occasioned by the Freshes was not allowed to operate in fixing the rent for the following fasly in the cases of Rents concluded for 2 years.

21. In regard to the Collectors observations respecting the excessive amount of the Khan Cist in certain cases the Board would call attention to their remarks on this subject in Para 12 of their Proceedings on the settlement for fasly 1251 / 1841/42. They observed on that occasion quoting the words of the Collector in 1837-38 "that tho' the lands in Rajahmundry have never been regularly surveyed still each field bears a known definite assessment" and as respects the adjustment which may be deemed necessary where this assessment of the late Proprietors is excessive they remarked "if

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Dr. Salt Account Current in the District of Pajahmundry from 1st April to 30th June 1846 of fasly 1255 Cr.

		B'maunds	S		B'maunds S
Quantity of Salt remaining on the 1st July 1845		292,834	"		
Quantity of Salt delivered by the Manufacturers -				Total Sales from 1st July 1845 to 31st March 1846 - For Home Consumption	10206 " -
To the end of last quarter	42000 " "			For Inland Consumption	6092 " -
Dr. In this quarter Nigt.				For the French Chief of Yanam	320 "
					107618 - -
On Account of Manufactured Salt	10000 " "			For Home Consumption	32449 " -
Dr. Dr. of Spontaneous Salt	396 " -			Total Sales in this quarter: For Inland Consumption	464 " -
	10396 " "			To the French Chief of Yanam	430 " "
	52396 "				24393 - -
					142011 "
Surplus gained by the measurement Vea. to the end of last quarter	886 " "			Loss by Measurement Vea. to the end of last quarter	2690 " -
Dr. Dr. in this quarter	228 " "			Dr. Dr. in this quarter	1256-32
					3946 32
					145957 32
				Balance of Salt on hand this day Nigt.	
				Pittapore Pans	118017 " -
				Mogultoor Pans	82368 8 "
					200385 8
Total	346343 " "			Total	346343 "

Fort St. George 16th July 1846.

Dr. Money Account Current of Salt from 1st April to 30th June 1846 of Fusly 1255 — Cr.

		Rs	a	P
To Balance on the 1st July 1845			"	"
Total Sales from July 1845 to 31st March 1846 — For Home Consumption	100206 "			
For Inland Consumption	6092 "	106298		
Total of Sales in this quarter — For Home Consumption	32449 "			
For Inland Consumption	1464 "	33913 "		
		1140211	"	"
Amount received on account of Charges Manufacture for Salt sent to the French Coast of Ganam to the end of last quarter		66 "		
Do Do in this quarter	24 " "	90 "		
Amount refunded on account of Charges Extraordinary to the end of last quarter		56 5 1		
Amount recovered in Salt from the Manufacturers on account of Advances made to them to the end of last quarter	812 8 "			
Do Do in this quarter	458 5 4	1270 13 4		
Amount received on account of the sale of Smuggled Salt		112 10 3		
Amount received on account of Shares due to persons who seized the Smuggled Salt but remaining unclaimed		45 9 3		
Total		1241786 5 11		

Rajahmundry District Ceanada 1st July 1846 — E E P

		Rs	a	P
By Servants wages to the end of last quarter		5411 13 6		
Do Do in this quarter		1787 9 10	7199	7 4
By Charges Extraordinary including Sauderwarat to the end of last quarter		1448 9 7		
Do Do in this quarter		933 13 2	2382	6 9
By Amount of advance made for the manufacture of Salt to the end of last quarter		812 8 "		
Do Do in this quarter		1145 13 4	1958	5 4
By Amount of Prime Cost for the quantity of Salt delivered by the Manufacturers to the end of last quarter		1950 " "		
Do Do in this quarter		458 5 4	2408	5 4
By Amount of Costs incurred for the Collection of Spontaneous Salt			6	2 8
			13954	10 9
By Net revenue transferred to the revenue Treasury to the end of last quarter		97609 14 "		
Do Do in this quarter		30221 13 2		
			127831	11 2
Total			1241786	5 11

Parwanahs issued	262	"	"
Remaining	10 8	"	"
Certificates remaining	33 5	"	"
Permits Do	326	"	"

Signed T. Prendergast Collector

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"if in any case the assessment demanded by the Proprietor exceeded that originally fixed upon the land, such excess should of course have been at once abandoned." If the demand reduced by such rescision to the "known definite assessment" fixed by Custom on the land were still unduly high, two courses were open to the Collector, he might either have addressed the Board on the subject, explaining to what extent the assessment was excessive and proposed a certain reduced rate of Teerwah to be in force until the completion of the survey or maintaining the Teerwah at the original rate, he might have collected such proportion only as would have been realized without pressing upon the Ryots and have recommended the remainder for remission. Mr. Prendergast will be pleased to be guided by these observations. Where the customary assessment on the land is excessive the sum in excess should be recommended for Remission in each year, till such rate is superseded by a revised assessment.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Collector of Rajahmundry for his information and guidance.

Read the following Statement

Dr

Fort St. George 16th July 1846.

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.—
13-14 Read the following letters.—

To

J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

(15)

From J. F. Bishop Esqre
Collr of Nellore

Sir

I have the honor to transmit a Statement of the offer received for the Rent of Abkary Makans of the Principal Division for the ensuing Fusly 1256 exhibiting an increase of Rupees 1515 above those of the present Fusly. The party having made the usual deposit of 1/16th of his offer and as there is no prospect of any higher offers being obtained. I beg to recommend that I may receive sanction finally to accept that now reported, and to put the party in possession from the 12th Instant. The Report from the Sub Division has not yet been received and the offers will be submitted for sanction in a separate communication.—

Nellore
Collrs Cutchery
2d July 1846

(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector

Statement.—

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Fort St George

16th July 1846

Statement shewing the offers made for the Renl of the Abkarry Maukans for Fusly 1256 in the Principal Division of Nellore in comparison with Fusly 1255 in

No.	Talooks &c.	No.	Maukans or Abkarry stations	Rents of Fusly 1255.	Amount of the highest offer for Fusly 1256	Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
				C Rs. A P	C Rs. A P	C Rs. A P	C Rs. A P	
1	Nellore	1	Nellore &c.	14,050 " "	21385 " "	1515 " "		The Party has made a deposit of C Rupees 3564-2-8 being one sixth of the amount of his offer.
2	Sungum	2	Sungum &c.					
3	Sarvapully	3	Goodavoor &c.					
4	Talamunchy	4	Ulloor					
5	Jadah Division	5	Sooloorpettah	1860 " "				
6	Naidoo pett Div.	6	Naidopett &c.	850 " "				
7	Venkatagherry Div.	7	Venkatagherry	1120 " "				
8	Ravoor Talook	8	Caloovoy	470 " "				
9	Woodiagherry Div.	9	Woodiagherry &c.	540 " "				
10	Cotah Div.	10	Cotah &c.	670 " "				
11	Sydapoor Div.	11	Sydanpoor &c.	280 " "				
12	Toonmalatalpoor	12	Gridalaor &c.	30 " "				
			Total	19,870 " "	21385 " "	1515 " "		

Nellore
Collr Cutcherry
2d July 1846

E. E. Jr

/Signed/ J. F. Bishop
Collector.

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Resolution thereon
15-16

The Board sanction the acceptance of the Abkarry Makans of the Principal Division for July 1356 reported in the above letter and amounting to Rupees 21385 - - - and they authorize the party being placed in posession of the Farms from the 12th Instant. —

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

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From J. F. Bishop Esqre
Collector of Nellore ... } 1.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th April 1846 and in reply to state that in compliance with the instructions contained in the Circular letter from the Board dated the 31st March 1831 two Quarterly Price lists are prepared, one for the Town of Ongole and the other for the Town of Nellore and forwarded to the Officer Commanding the Centre Division. —

2. The Cuttavals at the two stations Ongole and Nellore ascertain at the end of each Month from the Merchants the wholesale and retail prices of the different articles and furnish lists thereof

Explaining the mode in which the Quarterly price Currents furnished to the Officer commanding the Division are prepared with his observations on the subject. —

thereof to the Shanildars of the Talooks who examine and submit them to the Hoozoor Cutcherry. In preparing these lists it has not been customary to watch the rise and fall in the prices during the Month but to take the prices of the articles as they stood at the end of the Month. The average of which for the three Months composing the quarter is entered in the quarterly price list. —

3. The Commissarial Conicopoly stationed at Nellore states that he is in the habit of purchasing daily for ready Money payment such articles as are required for the use of the sick and these prices are entered in his Accounts and as the two accounts are prepared on different Data it is not practicable to check effectively the prices of the articles entered in the accounts of the Commissarial Conicopoly by comparing them with those of the Cuttaval and hence the difference remarked by the Board between the Commissariat and the Collectors lists.

Referring

accordingly be pleased to lay before Government their views of the mode in which this can best be done.

3. His Lordship in Council cannot but consider the present declaration of the Board, that they are unable even to place before the Government a Statement of the matters referred for their consideration and explanations, as indicative of a want of System, fatal to an effective discharge of the duties of the Board, highly prejudical to the interests of the Country, and which prevents the Government from supplying the Honorable Court with information long called for. And necessary for Government in forming an opinion on the weighty revenue matters now awaiting decision. he is also of opinion that a remedy should be devised without delay.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

A True Extract
(Signed) R. G. Clarke
Dy Secy to Govt.

Order thereon (8-9)

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

Read the following resolution

From the Dy Secy to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 13th July 1846.
(From B. of Rev. July)

(10)

Resolved that the following entry be made in the Column of Remarks in the Certificate No. 1150 returned with the foregoing letter, and that the Bd. of Revenue and the Civil Auditor be requested to have similar entries made in the copies of the certificate furnished to them.

"The Pension is confirmed on the report of the Medical Board dated 18th June 1846."

Fort St. George 13th July 1846.

To The Board of Revenue and to the Civil Auditor

(Signed) R. G. Clarke
Dy Secy to Govt.

Order thereon (10-11)

Ordered to be recorded

Read

Read again letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 3d. March 1846 reporting on the Settlement of the Government Estates for fusly 1254 (1844/45)

In Cons 12th March 1846 615
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Read also letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 26th September 1846 reporting the Collections made in the Proprietary Estates on account of fusly 1254 (1844/45) with the Balances outstanding.

In Cons 6th Oct. 1846. 2976.

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Proceedings Relative to the Settlement of the Government Estates and the Collections made in the Proprietary Estates in the District of Rajahmundry in account of Fusly 1254.

Thereon. During the commencement and latter part of the season the rain was deficient. hence the Poonasa or early crops and the Pyra or late crops fell considerably short. In the Months of August and September the supply was abundant, but no rain fell after that period except in the Woondy and Mogultoor Taloks in the Month of October. The wet crops of the Taloks bordering on the Hills suffered in consequence but with this exception and the short produce of the Poonasa and Pyra Crops the season was favorable. The freshes of the Godavery were seasonable and the heavy the water subsided within 2 or 3 days the wet crops in Woondy and Mogultoor Taloks and in some Villages of the Peddapara Estate derived much benefit from the inundation.

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granted to Gowra Ramapah Noick as the relation of the Zamindar of Raidroog and entered in the account of deductions with remarks and to continue the same - In the 3d Para of the other Takeed bearing date the 16th March following it is thus written "You have reported that "Gowra Ramapah Noick desires to have this year paid "in Cash for the remainder of his Enam of 100 C. Ps. after "deducting the allotment of 13 Pagodas and 14 annas worth of "land already made to him at the Village of Eradeherry "in part of the above Grant: you are accordingly to pay "him in ready Money and obtain his receipt for the same."

3.- From the above recited Papers and Accounts it appears, that the Grantee was allowed for Fusly 1215 partly in land and partly in ready Money the entire Enam of Canteroy Pagodas 99-8-8 in land from Fusly 1216. It is evident from the nature of Colonel Munro's first Takeed herein before quoted that he authorized 100 Canteroy Pagodas land being assigned over to the Party: but when the allotment of land actually took place agreeably to that order a report was made of the same by the Amildar to the Collector, Colonel Munro had retired from the Province to the charge of which Mr. Gahagan succeeded. He subsequently appears to have granted the Summud bearing date the 17th March 1808 specifying therein (according to the Amildar's report) the particular lands assigned over to the Grantee. This summud the Board have already before them.—

Instances

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4 Instances have occurred of similar Grants made by Colonel Munro himself which have been renewed to the heirs of the original Grantees at the recommendation of succeeding Collectors.

5 A Portion of the Enam of 200 Canteroy Pagodas in land which Colonel Munro granted to Seewapah Noick Dalavoy of Raidroog Poligar having become waste at the recommendation of Mr. Campbell the Collector, a ready money allowance was substituted, vide his letter to the Board of Revenue dated 8th March 1824. Again in consequence of my application to the Board under date the 9th November 1839 the 40 Pagodas Enam enjoyed by Ramakistnapah Noick of Raidroog was converted and sanctioned to be paid in Money.—

Vide Colonel Munro's letter to Government 11th November 1806 Para 2d. Mr. Gahagan issued a summud also for this Enam on the same date (the 17th March 1803) as the one under reference.

6 Thus it will be observed that assignments made by Colonel Munro are still continued and enjoyed.—

7.- With regards to the dignity &c. of the Raidroog Poligars Family I beg to refer to No. 21 in the History of Poligars which formed appendix No. 2 to Colonel Munro's report to the Board dated 20th March 1802. The Family no doubt had many relatives depending for support and Colonel Munro made provision for such as he thought deserving of it. Gowra Ramapah Noick was nearest relation and according to Colonel Munro's intentions respecting him Mr. Gahagan appears to have passed the summud in his name, for, as the Board will observe at the Commencement of that Document, Mr. Gahagan says "you being attached to the Sunstanna or State "of Raidroog from ancient time you having represented that "you have no means of subsistence and as you are a relative of "the Family the Enam of Canteroy Pagodas 99-8-8 has been "conferred on you".—

8. I trust these circumstances will receive due consideration and induce the Government to accede

to

to the recommendation submitted in my letter of the 1
November last.- .. ..

Bellary Collector's Office
16th June 1846 } /Signed/ A. Mello
Colr.

Translation of a Yakeed issued by Colonel Munr
To Soobarow Tahsildar of Raidroog.-

You are aware that 100 Canteroy Pagodas has been fixed for Goara Ramapah Naid a rela of the Raidroog Zemindar and that the same is entered in the Account of Deductions (i.e from Pa with remarks.- You are accordingly directed to a Ground equal to that amount agreeably to th Turin and see the same continued.-

Dated 4th January 1806.

/Signed/ T. M.

/A true Translation/

/Signed/ A. Mello

Proceedings thereon.

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Ordered that the foregoing Coll letter be forwarded for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council in reference to the order of Government 2nd February 1846 with the Board's recommendation that the course suggested by the Collector in Para 9 of his letter of 10th November 1845 be adopted and that portions of the Enam lands assessed at 33 Cs Ps and 11.58 Cs Ps granted to Balamah and to Venkatapaty Naid the daughter and alleged adopted son of the former Enamdar Gowra Ramapah Naid respectively, for these several lives.-

Read

Read the following letter.

To,
T. Pycroft Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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From the Actg. Collr. of Cuddapah ....

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the Offers made for renting the Abkarry of this District for the ensuing Fusly 1256/1846/47 also one giving the average rents for the 10 years preceding. It will be observed that there is a total Increase of Rupees 2540 as Compared with the Proposals made and sanctioned last year which must be Considered Considerable particularly as there was also an increase in the Rents last Fusly in Comparison with the Fusly preceding of Rupees 3085. The decrease of Rupees 4240 in the Offers made for Goorrumcondah, Muddenpully and Punganoor is attributed to the great Competition there was last Fusly for the renting of these Talooks between Ragava Reddy and Polapully Ramasawmy on one side and Ganzoolapoory Govindoo on the other. In taking the average however of the Offers for the last 10 years for these three Talooks the Proposals made for Fusly 1250/1846/47 would appear high, shewing notwithstanding the decrease an Increase on the average in each Talook. The present proposals in the total exceed those of any preceding Fusly and as the Renters are substantial and their sureties Competent, I beg to recommend that these Offers may receive the Sanction of the Board of Revenue.

	Rs
Goorrumcondah	1910
Muddenpilly	1470
Poonganoor	860
	4240

Cuddapah District ....
Collrs Circuit Cutcherry
Royachoty 29th June 1846

/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane
Actg Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George 10th July 1840

No. 1.

Statement Shewing the proposals for Abkarry Rents with Comparison between Fusly 1255 and 1256 in the District of Cuddapah.—

No.	Talooks	Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease	Names of the Renters
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Cumbum	7,090 " "	8,050 " "	960 " "	" " "	1 Kalungee Venkatachellum of Cumbum-1 Nim=makayela Mullem of Doroomanillapully.-
2	Doopaud	1,200 " "	1440 " "	240 " "	" " "	1 Calagottah Davereddy-1 Dundemoory Condupah-1 Chinna Soobbiah-1 Kunchela Linguppah of Buddeneeed.-
3	Budivaid	2,790 " "	2,700 " "	" " "	90 " "	1 Dooroosholtum Dunboloo-1 Soobbereddy of Poddatoor.-
4	Summulmadoogoo	6,120 " "	7,250 " "	1,130 " "	" " "	1 Camparauz Veneatreddy of Dhoodeyem.-
5	Doovoor	7,610 " "	7,950 " "	340 " "	" " "	1 Donty Venkeiah of Peddatoor-
6	Kailgoontlah	6,440	6440 " "	" " "	" " "	1 Hodoor Bastkariah of Moottialpaud.-
7	Chetwaid	6,800 " "	7,410 " "	610 " "	" " "	1 Ganjoolapoory Govindoo of Voilpaud-1 Bheema=gony Peroomulloo of Venkatramaraujapett-1 Bee=magony Ravenuppah of Poollumpett-1 Satapaloo Hodoor of Rajumpett-1 Ravala Puttabhee of Madoopully.-
8	Sidhout	3420 " "	3730 " "	310 " "	" " "	1 Moottiah Sashoo of Cuddapah-
9	Chennoor	20520 " "	22050 " "	1530 " "	" " "	1 Moottiah Sashoo of Cuddapah-
10	Camalapood	3225 " "	4085 " "	860 " "	" " "	1 Moottiah Sashoo of Cuddapah-
11	Goorrumcondah	10620 " "	8710 " "	" "	1910 " "	1 Ganjoolapoory Govindoo of Voilpaud-1 Cundoocoor Chenchoo of Calee=cherlah.-
12	Muddenpully	11500 " "	10030 " "	" "	1470 " "	1 Ragavareddy of Voilpaud.-
13	Poolevendlah	11490 " "	11700 " "	210 " "	" " "	1 Sootoor Soobba Row-
14	Royachoty	4830 " "	5510 " "	680 " "	" " "	1 Roodoom Aukooloo-1 Manderauz Gungoloo of Settypully-
15	Poonganoor	5870 " "	5010 " "	" " "	860 " "	1 Ganjoolapoory Govindoo of Voilpaud-1 Cavatee Venkeet=ramanah of Moothoor-1 Cundoocoor Chenchoo of Calecherlah-1 Beemagony Peroomal of Venkatramaraujpett.-
	Total	109525 " "	112065 " "	6870 " "	4,330 " "	

Cuddapah District—
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry.
Royachoty 29th June 1840

[signed] J. H. Cochrane
Acting Collector

Statement.

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Statement Shewing the Average Abkarry Rents of

George 10th July 1840

Several Fusslies in the Zillah of Cuddapah.-

№	Talooks	Fusly 1246	Fusly 1247	Fusly 1248	Fusly 1249	Fusly 1250	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Fusly 1253	Fusly 1254	Fusly 1255	Total	Average of the 10 Fusslies for each Talook.
1	Cumbum	5,572 " "	6310 " "	7360 " "	7065 " "	7115 " "	7710 " "	7915 " "	7615 " "	7315 " "	7090 " "	71267 " "	7126 11 2
2	Doopaud	960 " "	1015 " "	1250 " "	1110 " "	1123 " "	1294 " "	1194 " "	1295 " "	1100 " "	1200 " "	11561 " "	1156 7 7
3	Budinaib	1310 " "	1600 " "	1865 " "	2300 " "	2900 " "	2900 " "	2905 " "	2800 " "	2385 " "	2790 " "	23755 " "	2375 6 "
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Cuddapah District
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Royachoty 29th June 1840

/signed/ J. H. Cochrane
Acting Collector.

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Resolution thereon.- The Board sanction the acceptance of the offers made for renting the Akcarry of the district of Cuddapah for Fusly 1256 reported in the foregoing letter amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 112065. Prior to the renters being put in possession of their Farms they should be required to deposit one kisth in ready money and give good Collateral security for three kists more or to make a deposit of two kists in Cash when security may be dispensed with but in any case a deposit of one kisth in ready money should be made.-

(21-22)

Read the following letters.-

(23)

To,
J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

From the Actg Collr of North Arcot

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Boards' Proceedings under date 11th Instant regarding the sale of certain Puttah land which I recommended in the Vellore Talook. The Board require me "to explain the Considerations which have induced" me "to recommend the sale of the "land" "and to state to what causes the arrears due "upon it are ascribable"

States that there are no particular reasons for recommending the sale of Land referred to in letter of the 3rd instant beyond the fact of the four years arrears which have accumulated against the Puttadar.-

2. I beg to state that I have no particular readons for recommending the sale beyond the fact of the four years arrears which it will be seen from my Letter have accumulated against it, The Puttadar having been absent from the Zillah and left his property in charge of a relation who would not pay the Circar dues. Under the Circumstances effectual measures perhaps ought to have

3rd June 1840.

have been taken before for the recovery of this small balance, but it is thought the amount will be realized by the sale now proposed.-

North Arcot
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Calmanair 15th June 1840

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Collector.

To,
J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(24)

From the Actg Collr of North Arcot

Sir,

Referring to my letter dated 15th Instant No. 66 regarding the proposed sale of certain puttah land I have the honor to state that the owner is now present and objects to the payment of the teerwah on the grounds that it was not before demanded. I was not aware from the reports made to me on the subject that the balance was disputed one. The land was brought to account in Fusly 1251 under the Boards' Orders dated 26th September 1839. It is stated to be a Garden planted with fruit trees adjoining a Burial Ground and Ground occupied with buildings belonging to the same individual. He now refuses to discharge the balance and there appear no means of enforcing payment unless by the sale of the land.-

North Arcot
Collrs Cutcherry
Calmanair 27th June 1840

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Collector.

Resolution thereon.- Under the explanation furnished in the foregoing letter the Board authorize the publication in their Office of the advertisement received with the Collectors letter of the 3rd of June last. Thursday the 20th of August next being fixed for the day of sale Mr. Lovell will be pleased to make a corresponding alteration in the Copy of the Advertisement published in this Office.-

(23-25)

Read the following Statement.-

Statement

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For the 1st George 10th July 1840

Statement Shewing the Amounts of Arrears due to the Undermentioned Yeomiahdars in the District of Salem.-

No. of Certificate	Names of the Pensioners	Amount of Pension & Co. Government ℔ Annum	Date of Authority	Nature of the Grant	Period for which arrears are due	Total amount of arrears	Explanation of the cause of suspension of Payment.-	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Government
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Paupahbee ——1			Two price for each bullock load of Mer= =chandize was allowed them by former Gov= =vernment as charity which was discontin= =ued by Coll.- Read and ready Money fixed to be paid annu= =ally in its stead.-	From 12th July 1845 to 11th April 1846	26 11 4 5 15 4 32 10 4	These two persons being females Rothenbeg the Son of Paupahbee and Syed Afsem the husband of Auffesahbchanum were hitherto in the habit of receiving their pen= =sions but both having gone, one to Kurnool and the other to Den= =kencottah, to see their relations fell sick and did not return till late= =ly consequently their pensions were not drawn.-		
17	Auffees ahbchanum—2	35 9 6	25th April						
/	residing at Trepatore	7 14 7	1835						

Salem Zillah Office ——— } Signed / W. C. Lockhart
Collrs " Cutcherry 10th July 1840 } Collector.

(26-27)

Order thereon.- Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.-

Read

(Read again in Con. 3rd Sept.)

9213 Fort St. George 16th July 1840

have been taken before for the recovery of this small balance but it is thought the amount will be realized by the sale now proposed.-

North Arcot
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Palmanair 15th June 1840

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Collector

To,
T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(24)

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North Arcot
Collr. Cutcherry
Palmanair 27th June 1840

/signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Collector.

Resolution thereon-

(23-25)

Under the explanation furnished in the foregoing letter the Board authorize the publication in their Office of the advertisement received with the Collectors letter of the 22d of June last Thursday the 20th of August next being fixed for the day of sale Mr. Lovell will be pleased to make a corresponding alteration in the Copy of the Advertisement published in this Office.-

Read the following Statement.-

Statement

9215 Fort St. George 16th July 1840

Read the following letters.

To, J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

28

From the Pl. Collr. of Madura ---

Sir,

Submitting memorandum of demand of Ramnad Zemindary against late Caly Mootoo Pillay and Varida Ibrahim Mercayer to amount of Rupees 1008-37-3-10 and my opinion of the invalidity of their pretended repayments and the right of the estate to redemand it even if so repaid.--

Para 1 In reference to the concluding part of the Board's proceedings of the 2d March I have the honor to submit a Memorandum of balances outstanding against the late Caly Mootoo Pillay of Paumben and Varida Ibrahim Maracoyer of Keelakurray the principal part of which is for Grain sold; and to small amounts for Chank and Chaya root rents which would have been realized but for the objections of the defaulters pretending repayments as shewn in the accompanying memorandum.--

2. As far as my enquiries at the end of 1842 could enable me to judge of the Merits of their objections, I am of opinion they were adopted to deprive the estate of its right with the premeditated concurrence and privacy of the late Manager and his Subordinates by false Credits in the accounts which palpably appeared so at the time and I would have prodecuted the examination to punishment had not my seven Months Suspension so immediately followed my discovery of it; neither Mr. Commissioner Drury nor his Subsequent adjunct Mr. Commissioner Morehead seem to have taken any steps on the Matter till the latter whilst Acting Principal Collector ordered postponement of its realization on the 24th June 1843 until further Order. But from the Circumstances under which the Claim of Abdul Khander Mercayer has been disposed of by the Board I do not think the Objections here offered will be of any more weight in the eyes of the Board than they are in my own.-

+ 2d March-

Madura ---
25th May 1846

[Signed] J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

Memorandum

9210

Fort St. George

Memorandum Shewing the balance against the late Caliymoottoo pullay of Paumben and Varida purchased by them in the Zemindary of Ramnad upto end of April 1840.-

Names of Defaulters	Particulars of the balance:-	Rs	a	p	Objections of the Defaulters-
Caly Mootoo pillay of Paumben succeeded by his son	For paddy purchased in fuslies 1248 1249- 1250 and 1251.				It is pretended the Principal and equal interest of a Promissory note passed by Mootoo Veeroyen Nachyar former guardian and her adopted son Ramasawmy Tavier the late Zemindar was paid to Mootiapa Chetty as per orders of the late Manager dated 2d July 1838 and 21st April 1840 to amount of ---------- Paid to Mootoosawmy pillay and Cocha Chetty in liquidation of a debt of the late Manager ---------- Value of different articles supplied to the Palace as per written orders of the late Manager ---------- Do of Do as per his verbal orders ----------
		693	3	5	Total --
Varida Ibrahim Mercoyar of Keelacurray	Paddy purchased in fuslies 1236. 1239 and 1249 ----------	1930	4	15	Paid to Bokishum or private Treasury of the late Manager ----------
	Chank and Chaya root rents in fuslies 1250 and 1251 ----------	121	49	1	Paid to Soobiah for purchasing certain Articles ----------
					Amount Value of an Elephant now in Ramiswaram ----------
					Batta paid to persons deputed to purchase an Elephant in Travencore as per order of the late Manager ----------
					Amount of remission claimed in Chank rents for 7 Months in fuslies 1244, 45 and 46 for loss sustained by delay from absence of the Divers at the Pearl fishery in the the Gulph of Manar ----------
					Value of Coloured paper supplied to the Palace for Deepdarah festival ----------
					Amount paid to Veeraputtra pillay and Sethumbrom Chetty in liquidation of debt of the late Zemindar as per order of the late Manager ----------
		3145	4	5	

Madura

9215 Fort St. George 16th July 1840

Read the following letters.

To, J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

28

From the Pl. Coll.r of Madura ---

Sir,

Para 1 In reference to the concluding part of the Board's proceedings of the 2d March, I have the honor to submit a Memorandum of balances outstanding against the late Caly Mooltoo Pillay of Paumben and Varida Ibrahim Maracoyer of Keelakurray the principal part of which is for Grain sold; and to small amounts for Chank and Chaya root rents which would have been realized but for the objections of the defaulters pretending repayments as shewn in the accompanying memorandum.--

2 As far as my enquiries at the end of 1842 could enable me to Judge of the Merits of their objections, I am of opinion they were adopted to deprive the estate of its right with the premeditated concurrence and privacy of the late Manager and his subordinates by falde Credits in the accounts which palpably appeared so at the time and I would have prodecuted the examination to punishment had not my eleven Months suspension immediately followed my discovery of it. Neither Mr. Commissioner Drury nor his Subsequent adjunct Mr. Commissioner More head seem to have taken any steps on the matter till the latter whilst acting Principal Collector ordered postponement of its realization on the 24th June 1843 until further Order. But from the Circumstances under which the Claim of Abdul Schaunder Marcayer has been disposed of by the Board I do not think the Objections here offered will be of any more weight in the eyes of the Board than they are in my own.-

Madura --- 25th May 1846

[Signed] J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

Memorandum

Submitting memorandum of demand of Remainder against late Caly Mooltoo Pillay and Varida Ibrahim Marcayer to amount of Rupees 100837-3-10 and my opinion of the invalidity of their pretended repayments and the right of the estate to redemand it even if so repaid.--

2d March

16th July 1840.--

Ibrahim Marcoyer of Keelakurray for paddy &ca

Remarks of the Principal Collector.

40000	"	"	No entry of this appears in the account nor any document nor other support than the most suspicious admission of the late Manager.
22356	7	9	The Credit of this sum is written on new badjan leaves in the Treasury accounts of the Zemindary; the writing differs with the hand writing of the preceding and succeeding leaves and there are many erasures in the abstract thereof and is not to be trusted; nor can the estate be answerable for a private
1477	6	2	debt of the Manager.-
5549	5	8	He has documents in his possession from the late Manager
69363	5	5	but their genuineness has to be ascertained.-
			There is no entery in the accounts nor were any documents pretended to be producible.-
3500	"	"	No entry in the Bokkisham accounts or any receipt or acknowledgement.-
150	"	"	No document
700	"	"	Do. Do.
515	12	0	Do. Do.
7726	4	5	He first claimed remission of 12063-8-4 out of his rent of Rs. 24500, but the late Manager granted it only in part viz. Rs. 4337-3-11 rejecting his claim for the other part.-
62	"	"	
18800	"	"	Vide Remarks for the 2d item.-
31454	"	5	

25th May 1846. C. C. Fort [Signed] J. Blackburne
Principal Collector.

The

Resolution thereon.- The Board of Revenue

(28-29)

agree with the Principal Collector of Madura in thinking that the pay=ments alleged by the Caly Mooltoo Pillay and Varisa Ibrahim Merecayer to have been made by them respectively in satis=faction of their debts to the Ramnad estate are of very suspicious character and questionable validity- but as orders have been given for the surrender of the Zemindary to the Ranee Parvatha Vurdhana Natcheyar it must be left to her to take such measures against the parties as she may think fit.-

To

(30)

From the Pr. Collector of Madura.- Reporting assumption of charge of the Sub Collectorate Forwarding copies of correspondence with the Sub Collector on the Subject with my opinion of the disingenuousness of that of the 13th June; disrespectful mode of quitting the district calculated, also to have been injurious to the Company's interests and concluding with renewed desire for his removal from the Collectorate.

To

C. J. Rycroft Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

Sir

1. When, on the 3d April the Sub Collector forwarded his application for 3 months leave of absence, compliance with which could not but have protracted his return to the Collectorate till after the close of the fusly year, anticipating procrastination on his part in preparation of the settlement, I addressed him, on the 9th Idem requesting information on the State and progress of his arrangements: His answer of the 9th shewed me how little attention had been paid by his Servants to his instructions of the 15th March; and that he anticipated the com=pletion of all the accounts within all June a period at least one month too late to hold out any reasonable expectation of realization of the revenues within the fusly: and leaving it plain that every puttah would have to be distributed by me. On the 13th I issued orders direct to the Tahsildars of Thenkurray and Tyempully urging them to press forward the work with redoubled activity, and for=warded copy to the Sub Collector, requesting the same urgency on the Moozoomdars of Tadicombo

Tadicomboo and Nellacotay assembled, under his own eye at Dindigul the Cusbah of Tadicomboo; and requesting to be favored with a progress account every 8th day, begged the same might be impressed on his Sheristadar till he should receive further orders from me, subsequent to his departure. The only return made was of the 9th May, but so brief and unsatisfactory that I obtained no information from it. But they were satisfactory as direct from the talookes.-

2. On refusal of his leave he, on the 29th April, renewed his application for six weeks, from about after the 20th May, shewing that the village officers and his office Goomastahs were preparing the settlement accounts in the talookes. that he would do- all that the state of preparation permitted him before he left, and finish the remainder on his return that he was far from wishing to absent himself from the settlement of the current year; but that his presence might easily be dispensed with, as the material for the report could not be ready within his return, or be in the least delayed by his temporary absence.-

Under

3. Under the 19th May the Sub Collector informed me he did not purpose to take advantage of the 6 weeks leave that has been granted till the 10th June, but would let me know when he had decided. I had no information or reason to make me believe or hope a single puttah would be distributed before his departure, so sent on the 24th May a list of places at which I purposed to distribute them, commencing at Vada Madura, 10 miles North East of Dindigul, on the 11th Instant, with a copy to the Dindigul Sheristadar, requesting him to offer such suggestions as his knowledge of the localities and progress of the settlement enabled him, and copies were duly furnished to the Sub Collector. Under date the 28th May the sheristadar said he could not meet me at Vada Madura as the Sub Collector had determined to distribute puttahs according to a list he sent me, which provided for the last distribution at Pylney on the 13th immediately after which he would prosecute his journey to the Neilgherries. On the 1st Instant I answered the sheristadar / copy duly sent to the sub collector / that he must surely have misunderstood

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the arrangements; for the proper e
place to make overcharge, being the
Subs ordinary station, and to accommo=
=date him in which I was hastening
then by the expected date of his
departure. I could not think he
would act so improperly as to quit
the District suddenly, from its North
west corner without formally making
over charge to me at Dindigul.-

4. I prosecuted my original
views reaching Vada Madura on the
12th and having nothing to do there, e
Dindigul, on the 13th Instant, and on
the 15th received the Sub Collector's letter,
of the 13th from Pylney, with intimation
he should leave it for the Kiligherries
16th June on the following evening.- In it he
informs me he took much trouble to
save me from inconvenience at so busy
a time in my own division, thanks me
for the arrangements I had made to
Complete his settlement; and demand=
=ed my approbation of the anticipated
increase of a quarter of a lac, and trust=
=ed I should find the Ryots happy and
prosperous

prosperous; at the same time that he
insinuates blame to me for not having
made any direct communication to e
him.-

5. I prosecuted my journey
to this place, where on my arrival this
morning I found his Sheristadar and e
other servants, and took charge of his
Office; the seals having been sent to e
meet me yesterday ten miles east.-
and find the commencement of the
settlement was so procrastinated, more
particularly in Cunnewady, that I e
shall not be able to deliver all the
puttahs, that will be ready, in person; and
that the accounts of a few villages e
have very little chance of being com=
=pleted within the fusly- which must
necessarily affect the realization
of the revenues.-

6. I look upon the letter of
the 13th as very disingenuous; and on the
whole proceedings as cautiously desire =
=spectful to myself; and calculated to
have been injurious to the Company's interests
and beg to repeat my wish for his
removal

removal from this Collectorate—

Madura ——
Pylney
20th June 1846

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

No. 7.

To W. Elliott Esqre
Sub. Collector
Dindigul

Sir.

I have the honor to request you will inform me if you have assembled the Curnoms for the settlement and if so, when and at what places and when do you look for the completion of the work.—

This care on my part becomes necessary from the prospect of your speedy absence on leave.—

Madura ——
7th April 1846

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

To

The Principal Collector of
Madura.

Sir,

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant No. 239 and beg to state that the

Curnums

Curnums of the Sub Division were directed on the 13th ultimo to assemble at the Talook Cutcherries for the settlement. Those for Thenkurray at Periacollum, Those of Iyempully at Palany and the Curnums of Nellacotay and Tadicomboo at Dindigul.—

2. Up to the present date the Curnums of 31 Villages of Tadicomboo 29 of Nellacotay and 21 of Thenkarray are ready and a Hoozoor Goomastah has been appointed to Thenkurray and one to Iempully, but how many village Curnoms have been assembled at the latter talook is not known.—

3. It is supposed that the whole of the accounts will be completed within the month of June.—

4. Instructions have this day been issued to prepare the Accounts in conformity with the letter and spirit of your Communication of the 3d Instant, and plans drawn up accordingly— all of which in addition to the Bellary form will I trust make the individual

individual and other Chittahs very complete.-

Dindigul - - -
9th August 1846 }

(Signed) W. Elliot
Sub Collector

To W. Elliott Esqre
Sub Collector.
Dindigul

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 9th Instant No 154 telling me the Curnoms were ordered to assemble for the settlement at different places, on the 13th Ultimo, but not informing me if the requisition had or had not been complied with, or how far; I have the honor to inclose Copy of an order to the Sahsildars of Shenkurray and Iyempully, and request you will be good enough to cause similar exertions to be made at Dindigul; and to let me have a similar brief report on each 8th day, as long as you remain in charge; and that the Sheristadar may follow the same course after your departure, till he receives further orders.-

Madura -
13th August 1846 }

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

To

To.
The Principal Collector of Madura
Palany 9th May 1846.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that up to the 5th Instant there were assembled at the Dindigul Cutcherry -

57 Village Curnoms of Tadicomboo
61 Do - - - - - - of Nellacotay -

118 Total.

(Signed) W. Elliot
Sub Collector -

To
The Principal Collector of Madura
Pal Kanoot 19th May 1846.-

Sir

Observing by the Fort St. George Gazette Just received that the leave of absence solicited by me on the 29th ult. was granted by Government on the 15th Instant I beg to inform you in consequence of my engagements with the Renters, Ryots and others of the Sub Division, It is not my present intention to avail myself of the kind permission before the 10th proximo - but will duly apprize you of any alteration in

in the said day.-

(Signed) W. Elliot
Sub Collector

(True Copies)
(Signed) J: Blackburne
Pl. Collector

Memo- The cause of the above letters from the Sub Collector being transcribed instead of sent in originals is, that the Originals are at Madura and the copies have been made from his own records.-

(Signed) J: Blackburne
Princ. Collector

To
The Principal Collector of Madura
Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I purpose leaving the Sub Division of Madura for the Neilgherries in conformity with the permission granted, on the night of the 16th Instant.-

2. In my letter of application I stated my intention of proceeding with the settlement as far as practicable and finishing the remainder on my return, because I perceived the inconvenience to yourself of leaving the Principal Division with catcherry for any length of time at a

so busy a period; but although I have not been favored with any direct communication, I beg to return you my thanks for making all necessary arrangements to assist me in issuing puttahs &c.; I believe, however, that there will not be, any further Villages ready in the 4 Talooks for some days to come, in consequence of my having distributed them to all those Villages whose accounts were completed. The number of which, together with those that remain, may be seen by the following Statement.-

Talookes	Villages			Remarks.
	Total	No. of Villages which have received Puttahs	Remaining	
Tadicomboo	84	61	23	Ain
Iyempully	80	59	21	15 more expected to be given on the 15th & 16th June
Tenkurray	42	25	17	Ain
Nellacottah	63	62	1	Ain
Cunnevady	20	"	20	Assumed
Total	289	207	82	

3.- All my arrangements were made

made with the Tahsildars and others ab
one month back as I wished to give
at least ¾ of the whole puttahs
before leaving the boundary: this wi
have been done within the 16th Instan
& I would have addressed you earlie
on the probability of no further Village
being ready for the distribution of putt
did I not wish to avoid even the appea
=ance of offerring the slightest objection
your proposed tour through the Sub Divis
You will be this day at the Cushah stat
and I sincerely trust will find all
things just as you could wish them
& that the Comfort and prosperity of
Cultivators will be found to have gon
hand in hand with the quarter of a
Lac of Rupees increase in the Revenu
over the Collections of the past
Fusly.-

Palamy- - - - -
Sub Collectors Cutcherry
13th June 1846.— } (Signed) W. Elliot
Sub Collector

Proceedings.

Proceedings thereon.

30-31

The Board regret to learn from the letter above recorded, that although the Sub Collector did not quit the Madura District until the 16th June within which time he might and ought to have completed the Summahbundy of all his Talooks he has left a considerable portion of the Settlement of the Sub Division to be finished by the Principal Collector, or to lie over until his own return from the Nailgherries after the close of the Fusly. The Board desire that Mr. Elliot be called upon immediately for a full explanation of his conduct.

Read the following letter.

To T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

32

From R. D. Parker Esqre
Actg Collr of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to the herewith returned Board's Endorsement on Petition No. 1128 of 1843 produced by the Petitioner during last Month, I have the honor to state that a Tamil Endorsement has been passed.

9231 Fort St. George 16th July 1846.

passed on Petition No. 1606 of 1842 of which the Enclosed is a Translation.

Tinnevelly
Papanasum
9th June 1846

/ Signed R. D. Parker
Acting Collector.

A

Translation of a Tamil Endorsement given on Petition No. 1606 of 1842.

The Palmirah Trees which you state should be taxed at 6/16 of their Barij with reference to the indulgence granted to the Mahomedans of Coilpatam do not form part of the Coilpatam Topes belonging to the Mahomedans and as there is no order of the Board of Revenue to that effect your request is unworthy of notice.

(True Translation)
/ Signed R. D. Parker
Acting Collector.

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Resolution thereon. Resolved that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No 1123 of 1843.

Endorsement. The Board of Revenue see no ground to interfere on behalf of the Petitioners with reference to the Endorsement given by the District authorities

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authorities on their Petition No. 1606 of 1842, and to which they are accordingly referred".

Read the following Returns

Return.

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Short Sess. Parl. 18th July 1846.

Return of Petitions presented to the Commons up to that date in the Session

30th July 1846.

Number of Petitions			
Number of Signatures			
Nature of Petitions			
Whether Petitions have been printed			
Petitions from Counties			
Petitions from Cities and Towns			
Petitions from Boroughs			
Petitions from Scotland			
Petitions from Ireland			
Petitions from Colonies			
Petitions from Foreign Countries			
Petitions for Private Bills			
Petitions against Private Bills			
Petitions for Alteration of Duties			
Petitions against Alteration of Duties			
Petitions for Inquiry			
Petitions for Grants of Money			
Petitions for Repeal of Acts			
Petitions for Alteration of Acts			
Petitions for Compensation			
Petitions for Relief from Pecuniary Burthens			
Petitions for Relief from Civil Disabilities			
Petitions for Abolition of Punishments			
Petitions for Miscellaneous Objects			
Petitions complaining of Undue Returns			
Petitions complaining of Undue Elections			
Petitions complaining of Undue Returns and Elections			
Petitions complaining of Undue Returns, Elections, and Miscellaneous Objects			
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Court of Exr. 16th July 1846.

Cap. 20 Car. 2 ch. 9 & 29 Geo. 3 ch. 49

Thomas Hunter

Duty on Carriages

Amount of Duty charged in the Account for the Year ended 5th January 1846 £ 10 3 13

Deduction allowed in the Account for the Year ended 5th January 1846 £ 1 14 25

Balance £ 8 9 0

Deduction allowed in the Account for the Year ended 5th January 1846 £ 1 3 14

Balance £ 6 15 8

Duty charged on the Carriages mentioned in the Schedule hereto annexed for the Year ended 5th January 1846 £ 3 21

Total £ 10 8 9

Thomas Hunter

Coach Maker

Bond Street

Middlesex

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Total £ 6 3 "

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Stamford Lib. Friday 16th July 1841.

Cap. 20 Chr. 20 Y. 3rd Sess. 9th Sess.

Amount brought forward 29 1 8 29 11 23

Samuel Hurford Stevenson
Esq. Vice Lieut. and late Capt. Commandt. of the Rutland Militia: Letter of Thanks 4 " "

Samuel Hurford Stevenson
Esq. Vice Lieut. and late Capt. Commandt. of the Rutland Militia: Amount of Salary 3 16

Samuel Hurford Stevenson
Esq. Vice Lieut. and late Capt. Commandt. of the Rutland Militia: Amount of Allowance for Clothing &c. 7 3 12

Sundry Persons in the Neighbourhood of Stamford: Subscriptions 7 10 6

Stamford Corporation: Balance of Account in their favour 38 " " 38 " " 3 5 15 7 10 6

Stamford Corporation: Balance of Account in their favour 38 " " 30309 " " 28 " " 3 5 15 7 10 6

Stamford Corporation: Balance of Account in their favour 38 " " 30343

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Fort St George

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the Tahsildars
stood on the

V. Conolly
Collector

Return.

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To.

T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

(35)

From W. V. Conolly Esqre
Collr of Malabar

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Return of the Tahsildars in this District as they stood on the 1st. May last.

Malabar
Calicut
9th July 1846.

Signed W. V. Conolly
Collector

Return.

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Ors accdg

Malabar	Commr	y	m	d	y m d
Tahsildar of Tellicherry	6				
Tahsildar of Cotiote	6				
Tahsildar of Kurumbranad	6				
Acting Head Writer in the Tellicherry Court	6				
Acting Sheristadar at Tellicherry	6				
Acting Sea Custom Master in the Commercial Factory at Do	28				
Writer in Do	6				
Interpreter at Do	6				
English Accountant in Do Do	25	7	1		
	34	9	2		
	34	10	2		

Signed D. D. Porter
Sy. Collector.

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Ors accdg

Tinnevelly	Commr	y	m	d	y m d
Tahsildar of Tinnevelly	1	8	5		
Tahsildar of Palamcottah	1	8	5		
Tahsildar of Sattoor	1	8	5		
Tahsildar of Ramnad	1	8	5		
Tahsildar of Sivagunga	1	8	5		
Tahsildar of Manamadura	1	8	5		
Tahsildar of Dindigul	1	8	5		
Tahsildar of Coimbatore	1	8	5		
Tahsildar of Caroor	1	8	5		
Tahsildar of Palladum	1	8	5		
Tahsildar of Coiladi	1	8	5		
Tahsildar of Tirumacotah	1	8	5		
Tahsildar of Tirumaiyam	1	8	5		
Tahsildar of Tirumay

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Return of Talsildars of the Collectorate of Fort St. George 16th July 1846.

Malabar as they stood on the 1st May 1846.

Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collection	Pay	Length of Service as Talsildar in the present Talook	Total Length of Service as Talsildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Talsildar — and Length of Service in such Employment	Total Length of Service	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Schooda Kenny — Native of Mangalore	Coonganee Bramin	50	Cuway	13127638	107	1 3	1 3	As Goomastah in the Northern Division Treasury	11 2 16	
								As Deputy Treasurer in the Do Do	3 10	
								As Head Goomastah in the Buzzoor Office	4 3 14	
								As Sea Customs Managers of Calicut and Tellicherry	1 1 29	
									20 3 29	21 6 29
Ramah Patter Native of Malabar	Bramin	41	Cheriseul	16180	3 2 10	107	1 4 23	2 10 12	As Goomastah in the Collectorate Talook	2 11 23	
								As Talook Sheristedar	4 9 8	
								As 3 Goomastah in the Buzzoor Office	1 5 25	
								As Magistrates Moonshee in Head Do	6 1 10	
								As Deputy Treasurer in the Northern Division Treasury	1 2 21	
									15 6 27	18 5 9

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Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in each Employment.	Total Length of Service	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	7	8	9	10	11
Eddathatta Coonjee Roma Menon of Malabar	Nair	41	Cotiote	120/66124	2 7	4 18	As Goomastah in the Joint Magistrate's Office 3 6 As Revenue 2d Goomastah in the Tookeddy Cutcherry 5 8 As 3d Moonshee in the Huzzoor Office 1 9 26 As Deputy Treasurer in the Northern Division 2 8 16 Treasury 13 8 12 1 7 9	21 9 20	
Ka							As Goomastah in the Commissioners Office 4 3 13 As Do in the Huzzoor Office 10 12 As Do in the Talook Cutcherry 1 5 21 As Peishkar in the Ditto 9 17 As Talook Sheristadar 7 27 81		
Pa tive	Venkatashwara Puttee Do	Bramin	44	Cartenad	46/64 31	1	4 23 13 8 10			

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Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Pay / Collection		Length of service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total Length of service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in such Employment		Total length of service	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11
Eddapadee Chandoo Nair Native of Malabar	Nair	45 y.	Coorumnaad	16	208 8 3	1 y.	1 10 20	As shroff in the Hoozoor and Tookeddy Cutcherry	4 2 y.	4 2 y.	
								As Record keeper and Police Goomastah in the Do	1 8 21		
								As Sub Manager in the Sea Custom Department	1 8 18		
								As Police Ameen	9 7 1		
									20 2 10	22 1 y.	
Cormatha Tasha Menon Do	Do	44 y.	Calicut	18	38 4 2 8 6	3 3 y.	4 4 10	As Hobly Menon and Land Custom Goomastah	3 11 y.		
								As Goomastah in the Huzzoor Treasury	11 1 y.		
								As Treasurer in the Do	1 9 20		
									20 y. 20	24 5 y.	
Ambasendagatha Coottoosa Do	Mapillah	44 y.	Ernaad	11	30 9 3 7 5	4 4 10	4 10 11	As Goomastah and Salt Peishcar	8 y. 15		
								As Tobacco Peishcar at Ponany	y. 9 22		
								As Cutwall	2 11 6		
								As Subedar in Wynaad	y. y. 20		
								As Talook Sheristadar	8 7 24		
									20 5 27	25 4 8	

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Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in such Employment		Total Length of Service	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11
Peroombelavil Krishna Menon of Malabar	Nair	53	Shernaad	1,37,824	107	27	8 2	As Hobly Menon and Parbooty	7 10 5		
								As Talook Cr. Goomastah and Peishcar	5 4 9		
								As Talook Head Goomastah	1 10 6		
								As Talook Sheristadar	7 2 10		
									22 3 10		
Manjapoora Krishna Menon Dº	Dº	53 4	Betulnaad	1,53,620	15 1	107	1, 32	23 2 9	As Goomastah in the Choultry and Nr Dr Cutchery	1 4		
								As Revenue and Police Goomastah in the Hoozzoor Office	6 1 15		
								As Talook Sheristadar	26		
									7 7 21		
										30 10	
Chalapoorata Ramen Menon Dº	Dº	45	Cootanaad	1,25,720	2	107	22	11 3 5	As Sea Custom Goomastah	6 11 13		
								As Goomastah in the Pymash Cutcherry	1 6 18		
								As Dº and Peishcar in the Cartenaad Talook	11 16		
								As Salt Department Head Goomastah in the Hoozzoor Office	1 3 7		
								As 3d Moonshee in the Dº	2 5 3		
								As 2d Dº Dº	11 20		
									11 3 7		
										25 7 2	

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Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in such Employment				Total Length of Service	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9				10	11
Coonjeradden Caddoongo Cooroop of Malabar	Nair	18	Chowghaut	1,70,800	7 8			As Hobly Menon in the Cutcherry Talook			5 6		
						3 5 28	15 5 13	As Goomastah and Moonshee in the Huzzoor Office			6 7		
								As Huzzoor Treasury Cash keeper			1 5 17		
											8 5 23	23 11 6	
								As Goomastah in the Commissioner's Office			3 3 4		
								As Extra Goomastah in the Sea Custom Department			0 3 15		
Vencanah Nair Dº	Brahmin	43	Hedinga-naad	1,65,692	11 11	2 4 24	11 10 22	As Tobacco Goomastah in the Huzzoor Office			2 5 0		
								As 2d Revenue Goomastah in the Dº			4 7 7		
								As Sheristadar in the Calicut Talook			2 5 6		
								As Tookeddy Goomastah			0 0 19		
											13 0 28	24 11 20	

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Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections	Pay	Length of service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total Length of service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and Length of service in such Employment	Total Length of service	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Allath Cunnapah Menon Native of Malabar	Nair	45	Wulloowanaad	140183 10 11	107	27	2 11 18	As Magistrates Goomastah in the Huzzoor Office	13 8 14	
								As 3d Revenue Moonshee in the Do	4 26	
								As Tookeddy Head Goomastah	1 5 20	
								As Huzzoor 2d Do	4 0 6	
								As Native Accountant in the Sea Custom Department	3 9 6	
									23 4 12	26 4 0
Cattiatt Kirstnah Menon Do	Do	42	Palghaut	165029 6 9	107	5	9 18	As Goomastah and Moonshee in the Huzzoor Office	3 4 20	
								As Do and Naib in the Sub Collr Office	5 6	
								As Sheristadar in the Choughout in Talook	16	
									5 3 26	14 5 4

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Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections	Pay	Length of service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total Length of service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and Length of Service in such Employment	Total Length of Service	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Pechoo Ayen Native of Malabar	Brahmin	47	Temalpoorum	13458 10 5	107	1 6 10	4 10	As Land Custom Weigher and Chowkedar	6 7	
								As Huzzoor and Southern Division Cutcherry Menon	2 3 11	
								As Karnestan in the Choughaut Talook	7	
								As Palghaut Land Custom Peishcar	3 11 18	
									14 5 29	19 3 29
Iyasawmy Pillay Native of Trichinopoly	Christian	37	Wynaad	38576 2 7	107	1 7 8	4 4 2	As Moonshee and English Writer in the Coll[r]s Office at Coimbatore	3 4 21	
								As 4th Goomastah in the Huzzoor Treasury	6 8	
								As Writer in the Sub Collector's Office	8 7 20	
									12 6 19	16 10 21

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Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook of collection	Amount of Jamabundy Balance in the Talook.	Total Length of Service as Talsildar in the Talook.	Length of Service of Talsildar present in this Talook.	Employments previously to appointment as Talsildar and Length of Service in such Employment.	Total Length of Service	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	7	8	9	10	11
J. C. Devaraujo = Native of Malabar	Christian	55	Cochin	2509342	12 99	12 99	As Writer in the Zillah Court North Malabar	5 5 8	
							As Clerk of Certificates in the Sea Customs Department	2 1 23	
							As Writer in the Collector's Office and Sea Customs Managers	10 11 11	
								18 6 12	31 3 21

Total Company's Rupees 23,25,167-12-7

N. B. The amount entered in Col: 5 is the Summah of 1254 which each of the Talsildar had to realize within his Talook Viz.

Land Revenue	16,38,505.12.3
Moturpha	1,16,565 5 6
Tax on Knives and Stills	2,50,70 14 7
Tobacco	54,16,42 15 5
Gold Dust and Hill produce	3,14 12 12 10
Company's Rupees	23,25,167 12 7

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(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

ordered

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Order on the 2 foregoing returns- Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

For't St. George

Sir,

(37)

From J. L. Blane Esqre

Collector of Canara

Forwarding Statements called for in respect to the refund of the amount of Hawlut Duties collected from 1st April 1844 until the 31st January 1845-

1. I have now the honor to forward the Statements called for by the Board's Proceedings of the 2d April last with reference to the Minutes of Consultation of Government under date the 21st February last in respect to the refunds of the Amount of Hawlut Duties Collected in the District of Canara from the 1st April 1844 the date on which Act VII of 1844 came into operation, until the 31st January 1845 the date on which these Duties were finally abolished-

2. Statement A contains the Amount of duty collected and the sums which are repayable to the persons who had petitioned Government for a refund of the excess duty levied- The Amount repayable on this account is Rupees 9,108-3-11 and the sum is also included in that shown in the other two General Statements-

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3 Statement B shews the total value of produce on which the Hawlut duties were collected on exportation by land- The aggregate duty is shown to be Rupees 14,2765-8-11 of which 10,1608-10-3 was levied on articles exported into the Bombay Presidency by the way of Darwar and as no frontier duty was leviable upon such exports into the Honble Company's territory under act XI of 1844 the whole of this appears to be repayable- The remaining sum under this head being amount of duty on Exports by Mysore is shewn to be Rupees 4,1156-14-8 from which after deducting the Export duty of 3 per Cent, there remains a sum of Rupees 3,9929-9-11 repayable- The entire amount of duty therefore repayable on Exports by land is Rupees 13,8238-4-2 as shewn in Column 9 of this Statement-

4 The third Statement marked C shews the amount of duty levied on Exports by Sea, after giving credit to the Exporters for sums paid in the Land Customs Department- The balance repayable under this head after deducting the 3 per Cent Export Duty amounts, as will be

*No 149 of 1845 herewith returned

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be seen in Column 10 of this Statement to Rupees 35,119-9-a-10-p

5 The total amount therefore repayable of Haulut duties Collected either on Escport by land or Sea is Rupees 17,357-14-a-

6. Should Government finally determine to refund these sums on application, I would strongly recommend with a view to prevent Confusion and to secure the identity of the escporters that no payment should be made except on the production of the Rowanah issued at the time the duties were collected which if checked by the entries in the Custom accounts, would probably be a sufficient Security. As a great part of the Escports by land were made by or on account of Merchants from Hydrabad and other places it is I think probable that a considerable amount will remain unclaimed, perhaps from one third to one half the total amount–

7. Here is also another point upon which I consider it right to make some observation. In Statement B the amount Collected on Escports into the Bombay territory

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territory is shown to be Rupees 10,1608-10-3 and although no escport duty was leviable at our frontier Chowkies under act XII of 1841, yet as a large part of the articles escported by that route were probably only on transit to the Hydrabad territory they would have become liable to an escport duty when passing into that state from the Darwar Country– If therefore the Collection of duty in Canara and the production of our Rowannahs has protected these articles from payment of duty when passing into Hydrabad and the whole of the duty levied here should now be refunded, it will be seen that they will have escaped the payment of any duty at all and have obtained an exemption to which they were not entitled. It might be advisable therefore to retain the 3 per Cent escport duty on these articles also until it was shown by a production of the Rowannahs that they had not passed out of the Bombay territory but had been retained for home Consumption, or had been re-escported by sea to Bombay and the escport duty levied–

Signed J. L. Blane
Collector

Coll[rs] Office Cutchgerry
Mangalore
13th June 1846–

Statement

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A

Statement shewing the Amount of the Basket Duties claimed by certain Merchants and Agents at Comptu who signed the Petition to Government No. 149 of 1845.

Names of Merchants	Value of articles	Amount of Duty	Deduct payment made in the Land Customs	Remaining Collectable in the Sea Customs Department	Amount leviable @ 3 per Cent on the value in Col. 2	Balance repayable	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs A L	Rs A L	Rs A L	Rs A L	Rs A L	Rs A L	
Ladah Shetty	24,470 4 4	3,200 4 11	1,976 12 3	1,223 8 8	734 1 10	489 6 10	
Nathoo Shetty son of Pudoo Shetty	23,694 10 6	3,999 11 6	2,538 6 6	1,459 5 "	710 13 6	748 7 6	
Hemraz Shetty	997 3 "	252 3 2	" " "	252 3 2	29 11 9	222 4 6	
Dunjee Shetty	36,688 8 9	6,978 11 "	7,331 15 6	1,646 11 6	1,100 10 7	354 6 3 11	
Sanjee Shetty	5,651 7 8	1,699 12 6	278 3 9	1,421 8 9	169 8 9	1252 " "	
Nanabay Shetty	15,127 10 "	1,752 14 7	901 8 11	851 5 8	162 13 4	388 8 4	
Jewraz Balloo	7,830 10 9	1,627 13 6	519 11 2	1,108 2 4	231 11 9	873 3 7	
Hossunjee Adowajee	11,951 11 2	2,127 7 "	1,013 6 10	1,114 " 2	358 9 "	755 7 2	
Sungjee	1,973 15 "	572 " 1	70 5 "	501 11 1	59 3 7	442 7 6	
Narsee Natha	7,952 15 2	1,515 5 7	886 9 5	628 12 2	238 9 6	390 2 8	
Nowrothmul Guiny Bana	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Daujee Vagjee	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
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Mangalore
13th June 1846

E. E. P. (Signed) T. L. Blane
Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George

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Statement shewing the Collections of the Sayer duty amount leviable being distinguished from repayable under

16th July 1846.

Duties made in the Land Customs Department the Act VI of 1844 between April 1844 and 31st January 1845.

Articles	Value	Duty of per Cent	Rate of Duty	Amount	Particulars of sums repayable. Collections on Exports to the Bombay Territory	Collections on Exports to Mysore- Deduct Amount	Balance Collections leviable at 3 per Cent	Repayable	Total of Collections in Col.s 5 & 8 repayable on exports by land-
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As
Betel Nut	The produce of Lower Canara	15,501	15	25			82,222-1 6	38,418 4	8 39,908 10 5
	The produce of Upper Canara	389,211	7 2	30					
Pepper		102,731	6 3	10			9,564 7 7	708 15 9	212 10 9
Cardamums		79,012	15	15			98,221 2	2,029 11 3	1,405 15 7
Total		586,457	11 5				101,608 10 3	4,1156	14 8 4,527 4 9

31,509 6 3 1,16,731 7 9

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Mangalore
13th June 1846

[Signed] J. L. Blane
Collector.

Statement

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Betelnut		4	28	6	6
Pepper	3	10	27	8	11
Cardamum	9	1	100	8	9
Sandalwood	1	3	16	0	0
Cassia	3	6	13	8	2
Poon Spar	12	4	97	4	4
	1	4	35	11	9

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Fort St. George 15th July 1842.

Read the following letter

To J. Bycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

39.

From the Coll[ecto]r of Malabar ---

Sir,

On the 15th September 1841 / 1st Rummy 1017.

I leased the Cardamom Farm of Wynaad for 5 years on an annual rent of Rupees 6100 per Annum and I propose with the renewed sanction of the Board to take the same step for five years more on the expiry of the present lease in September next.-

In anticipation of the Board's permission I have already invited tenders for this purpose but it is understood that they will only be accepted in case the Board approves of my proposition.-

For the reasons which induced the farming of this produce for five in place of one year as had been generally customary I beg to refer to the Correspondence noted in the margin.-

To Bd 13th July 1841
From Do 29th Do

I have reason to believe that the plan has not been unattended with

with benefit and that we shall receive better offers for a future than were made for the present lease.-

Calicut 1st July 1846

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector.

Resolution thereon.

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The Board of Revenue approve the proposal of the Collector to rent out the Cardamom Farm of Wynaad for five years at the expiration of the present lease in September next and authorize him to receive tenders for the purpose. The Collector will of course take measures that the privileges to be enjoyed by the renters shall not prevent the occupation of any land within their Farms which may be required for the Cultivation of Coffee or other valuable produce a stipulation to this effect if necessary should be inserted in the Lease and its counterpart.-

Read the following letter

To. The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

41

From A. Seth. Sam Esqre

Requesting the Board to issue instructions to the Acting Collector of

Gentlemen

Having been, under a Power of attorney, executed in my favor and duly registered

of 16th Arcot not to sell the Carvettee Nuggarum Zemindary.

registered in the Zillah Court of Chittoor on the 9th Instant appointed by Rajah Bomaraz Bahadoor Zemindar of Carvattee Nuggarum as his agent to manage for a period of 15 years henceforward the affairs connected with the Revenue administrations of his Zemindary, and to pay annually the Net profits of the Zemindary to his Creditors in proportion to the amount of their respective demands I have the honor to bring the same to your notice and state that the Zemindar having entered into Razeenamahs with his judgement Creditors and Razeenamahs filed accordingly by both parties in the proper Court with conditions for the payment of the demands against the Zemindar, the Zillah Judge issued an order to the Collector to put a stop to the intended Sales of the Zemindaree but yet the Collector to the great loss and disgrace to my constituent the Zemindar, has put it to sale on account of certain sum of money said to be due by the Zemindar to Circar as Commission and interest upon some old arrears of Revenue

Revenue which the said to be due prior to the late removal of the Zemindaree from Circar attachment (which had been made on account of arrears of Circar Revenue on the discharge of which the Estate was released) was not at that time demanded and which, I humbly believe Your Board will in consideration of the present embarrassed state of the Zemindar be kind enough to remit because it is not at all Customary with this Government I understand, to collect interest and Commission from any Zemindar and more particularly from a Zemindar Circumstanced like my Constituent.-

In Conclusion I request your Board will be pleased to issue instructions to the Collector forthwith not to sell the Zemindary on account of the said Commission and interest (which if finally ordered to be paid by you by constituent is ready to pay within a very short time of three months after the release of the Zemindary from attachment) but to Cancel the Sale if he has already made

made on the ground of its illegality because it was not either on account of Circar Revenue or by order of Revenue authorities that the Estate was resolved to be sold but it was so resolved by order of Court whose recent order either for or against the sale the Collectors should of Justice obey reserving the alleged demand for interest and Commission as a matter of new Communications to his superiors authorities according to Regulations.-

Madras.- 16th July 1846.

(Signed) A. Seth Sam.-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

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To A. Seth Sam Esqre

In Con. 16th July 1846

To A. Seth Sam Esqre

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date requesting under circumstances stated that instructions may be sent to the Acting Collector of South Arcot not to proceed with the sale of the Cavetnuggur Zemindary and in reply to inform You that the Board are not at Liberty to comply with your application but that on receipt of further advice upon the subject from the Acting Collector the representation made in your letter shall receive due consideration.-

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 16th July 1846.-

(Signed) J. Sycroft Secretary Read.

Read the following Statements.-

(43) From the Collector of Ganjam.- Statement shewing the price of the principal kinds of grain up to 30th June 1846.-

(44) From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Statement shewing the prices of grain up to 30th June 1846.-

(45) From the Collector of Rajahmundry Statement shewing the prices of the principal kinds of grain up to 30th June 1846.-

(46) From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah. Forwarding a statement shewing the prices of the principal kinds of grain up to 30th June 1846.-

(47) From the Acting Collector of Chingleput. Statement shewing the selling prices of the principal kinds of grain up to 30th June 1846.-

(48) From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement shewing the prices of the principal kinds of grain up to 30th June 1846.-

(49) From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore. Statement shewing the Bazar wholesale prices of grain and salt up to 10th June 1846.

(43-50) Order on the above mentioned Statements.- Ordered to be recorded.-

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.-

To

The Collectors of

South Arcot.-

(51) To the Colls. of the Southern Division of Arcot.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will furnish as early as possible the information called for in their Proceedings dated 27th April last on the subject of the lease of certain Jungles in your District applied for by the Porto Novo Iron & and steel Company.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
16th July 1846

/Signed/ T. Pycroft.
Secretary

Received.-

9261 Fort St. George 16th July 1846.--

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From the Deputy Accountant General.- Received Miscellaneous Indent on the Commissary General for certain articles required for the use of the Military Department for the month of July 1846.-

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Order thereon.-

Ordered that the original Indent be passed and returned.-

" G. E. Bracy

" A. Maclean

"

" Boswell Shaw

9262- Fort St. George 17th July 1846-

Diary.

17th July -

Received the following letter.

To,

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

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From Capt.n J. Waddel
Ship Tuttel Obeb.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to inform me, whether the Madras Government have any Salt here for Calcutta, and if so, at what rate and the Prices I am likely to realize at Calcutta for the same.-

(Signed) J. Waddel
Master
Ship Tuttel Obeb.

Madras.
17th July 1846.

17th July -

Sent the following letter in reply-

To, Captain Waddel
Ship Tuttel Obeb.

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To Capt.n Waddel
Ship Tuttel Obeb.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date, requesting to be informed whether Government have any Salt at present available for exportation to Calcutta, and in reply am instructed to refer you for information on this subject to the Collector of Madras, and to the Statement of the quantity of Salt in store published in the Fort St. George Gazette under date the 15th Ultimo.-

(Signed) J. B. Roupell
Sub Secretary

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
17th July 1846.

Read

Fort St. George, &c. July, 1840.

Proceedings
No. 1019 of 1840.

Read Petition submitted by Bommaraze Bahadur Zemindar of Carvatte nugger in North Arcot dated July 16th praying that immediate orders may be issued to the acting Collector to suspend the sale of his Estate under the circumstances therein set forth.

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the above Petition from Bommaraze Bahadur Zemindar of Carvatte nugger be forwarded to the acting Collector of North Arcot for his information and such notice as he may deem necessary.

Received the following letters.

To J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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From the Actg Collr Sea Customs Madras

Sir,

Submitting a Statement of the sale of Sandalwood this day and requesting to know whether the Board are desirous from the present unsatisfactory result that the remaining portion as well as that not received may be disposed outright to the highest bidders at the next sale.

With reference to your communication of the 11th Ultimo, I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that, agreeably to a notification published in the Fort St. George Gazette on the dates mentioned in the margin, the 102 candies of Sandal wood received from the Principal Collector of Coimbatore were this day put up to Public Auction in my presence, but I regret to say that I was only able to effect a favorable sale for the 6. Mr 37 — 20 of the first sort, which were, as shown in

Fort St. George, &c. July 1840.

in the accompanying Statement, fetched a lower price than Sandalwood of a similar description at the previous sale by about 8 Rupees a candy. The wood was divided into lots of 5 candies each, which I was told by the Merchants would prove most convenient to them, but finding after every effect had been used to obtain a good price, that I would not procure a higher bid for the two first lots of the second sort than Rupees 71 and 74 respectively per candy, and not even Rupees 50 per candy of the third sort, I resolved to buy in the different lots on account of Government and trust to their disposal at a better rate on the arrival of a further supply of 114 Candies, the dispatch of which the Principal Collector of Coimbatore announced to me on the 25th Ultimo - I trust what I have done will meet with the approval of the Board, the prices fetched for the 2nd and 3rd sort at the former sale being Rupees 101 and 96 per Candy, but I beg particularly to request that they will be so good as to inform me whether it is their wish that the Article should be disposed of outright to the highest bidder at the next sale, or that I should use my discretion as in this instance and buy in such

such lots as in my opinion would be otherwise thrown away. It appears to me desirable that notice of the sale should be given in other publications than the Official Gazette, as I have reason to know that one of the Principal bidders only accidentally heard of the sale this very morning and a few Rupees so expended would I am confident be well laid out, and perhaps with the view of preventing discontent and guarding against the sacrifice of the Sandalwood it might be as well to fix the upset price of each sort, and publish the same for public information.

Sea Custom House,
Madras. - - -
4th July 1840. - - -

/Signed/ H. Morris
Acting Collector
Sea Customs.

Statement-

Statement of Sandalwood sold by Public Auction at the Sea Custom House on Saturday 4th July 1840.

Lot No.	Sort	Candies	Description	Names of the purchasers	Rate per Candy
1	1st	5	Sandalwood	W. Haylett Esquire	95 " "
2	"	5	"	Ditto	95 " "
3	"	5	"	Ditto	90 " "
4	"	5	"	Moororgapah Moodelly	90 " "
5	"	5	"	M. A. Narasingarow Braminy	95 " "
6	"	5	"	W. Haylett Esquire	93 " "
7	"	5	"	Ditto	95 " "
8	"	6 2/22	"	Ditto	95 " "
9	2nd	5	"	M. A. Narasingarow Braminy	71 " "
10	"	1	"	C. Veerasawmy Chetty	74 " "

/Signed/ H. Morris.
Acting Collector Sea Customs.

To

9207. Fort St. George, &c. July, 1840.

To J. Pycroft Esquire.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Fort St. George.

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From the Actg Coll.r of Sea Customs Madras.
To be returned.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an original letter just received from W. Haylett Esq.r tendering for the Sandal wood remaining unsold at the late Auction of the 4.th instant, at the rate of 2 Rupees per Candy above the highest Offer made for it on that day, and to request the instructions of the Board for my guidance. There can be no doubt that the demand for Sandalwood at present is very slack, and I am also given to understand that it has greatly fallen in value in the China Market, but still I do not consider Mr. Haylett's Offer sufficiently advantageous to recommend that it should be accepted, and would prefer waiting a short time and when any ship is about to sail for China again advertize it for sale by Auction, together with the further supply now hourly expected from Coimbatore.

I must however leave it to the Board to decide which course should be adopted, and would respectfully solicit an answer at your earliest possible convenience, as in the event of Mr. Haylett's Offer being accepted he is desirous of shipping the Sandal wood on board the Duke of Argyle, which Vessel sails for Tutacorinen route to China towards the end of this or early next week.

Sea Custom House
Madras, 10.th July 1840.

/Signed/ H. Morris
Acting Coll.r Sea Customs.

To The Collector of Sea Customs
Madras.

Sir,

Adverting to your sale of Sandal wood of the 4.th July, I beg to tender for the Sandal wood unsold at the rate of 2 Rupees per Candy of 500 lbs above the highest Offer made for it on that day.

Madras
10.th July 1840.

/Signed/ W. Haylett

Sent

9208. Fort St. George, &c. July, 1840.

Sent the following letter in reply.

To The Acting Collector of Sea Customs
Madras.

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To the Acting Coll.r of Sea Customs Madras.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4.th instant enclosing a Statement of the result of the Sale of Sandal wood held by you on that day and explaining the reasons which induced you to buy in all the third sort and all the second sort with the exception of the two lots first put up - as also of your letter of the 10.th instant communicating the Offer made by Mr. Haylett for that portion of the consignment still undisposed of.

In reply the Board direct me to inform you that they quite approve the proceedings reported in your first letter - Under all the circumstances however it appears to them that it would be advisable to accept Mr. Haylett's Offer and you will therefore be so good as to make over the balance of the late consignment to him on the terms which he has proposed - On receipt of the further supply expected from Coimbatore you will be pleased to fix the time of its sale at such a date as may be most advisable in reference to the China Market, and the season for shipments to that Country - and you will as on the occasion now under report be so good as to exercise your discretion and buy in any lots for which fair prices may not be obtainable - The Board agree with you that notice of the sale should be published in the local papers as well as in the Fort St. George Gazette, and they request that you will take measures accordingly but it does not seem to them necessary that the upset price of each sort be fixed, and specified in the notification.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 18.th July 1840.

/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Secretary

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Fort St. George. 20th July 1845.

At a Meeting Present.

Thursday 20th July 1845

C. D. Drury Esqre. Senior Member.
A. Maclean Esqre. Acting Second Member
Walter Elliot Esqre. Third Member.
and
J. Goldingham Esqre. Officiating Member.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read the following Extracts.-

(1)

From the Secretary to Government Communicating observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the Settlement of the Land Revenue in the District of Guntoor for fusly 1254-

P. 1 @ 4-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 20th June 1845.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Relative to the Settlement of the Land Revenue in the District of Guntoor for fusly 1254. A.D. 1844/45.

(Here enter 21st May 1845 No. 257.)

Para 1. The Board of Revenue having in the foregoing review of the Land Revenue Settlement of the Guntoor District for fusly 1254 noticed the principles upon which it was formed in different parts, and laid down for the guidance of the local Officers such instructions as in the present circumstances of the District, appeared to them necessary for securing a uniform and improved system of administration, there is nothing left for the Government to observe beyond the financial results of the year, and the extent

Fort St. George. 20th July 1845.

extent to which they were affected by the causes assigned.-

P. 5 and 6 2- The season though moderate, is regarded on the whole to have been favorable while crops were plentiful and prices high. Cultivation however continued to decrease, but the collections as compared with those of the previous year, shew, as the Board of Revenue observe in quoting the report of the Collector "a great improvement, owing principally to the rise "of Price and abundant harvest, but also to the "stringent measures of the Commissioner and Mr "White breaking up the combinations of the "servants and intimidating them into greater "alertness in their duty."

These observations however were not applicable to Palnaud, where from the nature of the settlement, the collections keep pace with the demand and a decrease of cultivation causes a diminution of revenue.-

Fusly 1253 Rupees	132533-8-9.
" 1254 "	128850-13-8.
Decrease	4047-11-1.

P. 7- 4- The Land Revenue demand for fusly 1254 for the entire District amounted to Rupees 130742-12-4. Viz:-

	Rs	a.	p.
Peishcush on Zemindaries	122458	7	7.
Palnaud Aumany	8284	4	9
	130742	12	4

P. 8 @ 10- 5- The five Zemindaries in the District are

are under the direct administration of the local Officers, it seems desirable that the Statements to accompany the annual reports should in Form and detail be modified, as far as practicable, on the principle of those received from Districts where the Ryotwary system obtains.

10. The additional information called for by the Board of Revenue on points connected with the Settlement of the Guntoor District for fusly 1253, which were adverted to in para 15 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 24th June 1845 No. 750, and required to be supplied in a separate communication has not yet been submitted, nor does it appear that any explanation has been furnished in answer to the enquiries contained in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 26th May 1846 No. 535 reviewing the Settlement of fusly 1252, as to the mode in which the annual settlements in Palnaud were effected by the local Officers, and the causes which obstructed the introduction of a money assessment on the Wet lands of that portion of the Division, as well as in regard to the practice in other Districts of granting remissions for parts of Dry Fields left in waste, and generally on the Cowle System of the Guntoor District.

P. 15 & 17.

P. 21 and 23.

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The Board will supply the omission with as little delay as possible.

I have &c.

(True Extract)
(Signed) E. P. Thompson
Secretary to Government.

To,
The President and
Members of the
Board of Revenue.

Order thereon,

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Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be forwarded to the Collector of Guntoor for his information.

The attention of Mr. Stokes

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is called, with reference to Para 7, to the recovery of arrears due by the Enamdars in the Palnaud and to the disposal of the Enam lands in cases in which the amount due has not been discharged. These points should be specifically reported on.

It is desirable that the irrigation of

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the District by means of the Kistnah should be matured as early as practicable. The attention of the Civil Engineer has again been specially called to this point with reference to the observations of Government in Para 8 and Mr. Stokes will be pleased to communicate with that Officer on the subject in order that the irrigation of the Palnaud may also be provided for as far as the physical particularities of that part of the District will admit.

Mr. Stokes will be pleased to sub-

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mit with his annual Settlement report for Guntoor proper commencing with fusly 1250. Statements corresponding in Form and detail, with those furnished

are charged with a permanent Peishcush of Rupees 12,54,58-7-7- of which little more than one-half was realized, leaving a sum of nearly six lacs of Rupees still due to Government. the settlement formed by the Collector of these Estates amounted to Rupees 9,30,800-12-3. falling short of the Permanent demand in the sum of Rupees 2,94,857-1-4. In Rayapilly the settlement approached the nearest to that demand, and Vapsereddy was the furthest from it. the range extending from 70 to 90 per cent; the average decrease was 24 per cent. but as computed by the Board the present settlement is nearly one-half of what the Country was formerly supposed to be capable of yielding-

P. 11 and 12. 8- Of the above settlement the Collections made within the year amounted to Rupees 7,04,950-14-11 leaving a balance of Rupees 1,65,849-14-3 outstanding at its close which has been reduced by subsequent Collections to Rupees 1,13,492-7-8 there were also recoveries of arrears to the extent of Rupees 17,839-4-7. chiefly on account of Fusly 1253.

P. 13 & 17. 7- In Palnaud the settlement

Fusly 1253	1,20,098-4-10.	was below that of Fusly 1253 in the sum
" 1254.	1,40,084-4-9.	
	19,114-" -1.	of Rupees 19,114. but out of a demand

of Rupees 1,40,084- Rupees 1,28,328 were collected within the Fusly 1254, leaving Rupees 12,357 outstanding on its close.

P. 54 Coll.rs letter- Save, chiefly on account of Dubrent on Enams. The Collector states that peremptory orders issued to enforce payment or their surrender to Government have been little attended to, and hopes for better success in the current Fusly- The Board do not appear to have issued any instructions to the Collector as to the course to be adopted for the recovery of the arrears due by the Enamdars, or for the future security of the Government revenue from this source, and it seems desirable that they should give their attention to the subject, especially as it is believed that many of the Palnaud Enams are held on doubtful or invalid titles-

The Statement made by the Collector, that "projected extension of irrigation proceeds though but slowly," requires the attention of the Board- The irrigation of the District is a matter of so much importance to its welfare, and upon which improvement both to Cultivation and revenue was so largely calculated, that any delay or neglect in this branch must be guarded against as much as possible-

P. 27 & 28 April 1844- No 12 & 13- 28 Sept 1846- 75-76

The Government regret to notice the discrepancies observed in the accounts furnished by the Collector and to which that Officers attention has been called; indeed, considering that the Zemindaries of the Guntoor District are

furnished at present in elucidation of the settlement in the Pyatavar District of Palnaud.

5. The Board request that the report on the points referred to in Para 10 may be expedited.

(9)

From the Sect. to Government. Recording observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the settlement for fasly 1254 of the Minor Estates of Sungumcolah and Coorpaum in the Vizagapatam District.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 3d July 1846.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Wards.

(Here enter 8th June 1846. No 284.)

Para 1. The Settlement for fasly 1254 of the Minor Estates of Sungumcolah and Coorpaum in the Vizagapatam District calls for no particular observation. The Receipts from the former Estate including the balance of Cash on hand at the end of the preceding year amounted to Rupees 15743-2-11 from which all charges for Government Peishcush, subsistence &c. amounting to Rupees 10050-4-9 were defrayed; and a further sum of Rupees 5000 invested in Government Securities, making the total invested amount to the credit of the Proprietor Rupees 31000.

Agent's letter Para Para 1.

2. The collections in Coorpaum with the previous balance in hand amounted to Rupees 25981-1-7 from which Rupees 15874-4-5 were disbursed for Peishcush, Minor's subsistence and other charges, and Rupees 10000 invested in public Securities as already noticed in the review of the previous year's report.

3. The Government regret to observe that the Agent's present Report has been found wanting

wanting in information on material points connected with the Settlement, and His Lordship in Council requests the Board of Revenue will, in similar cases, in future adopt the course pointed out in paras 11 to 14 Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 23d July 1845. It does not moreover appear that the information required by the Court of Wards in paras 6 and 9 of their proceedings of 13th October 1845 and on the points noticed in their proceedings of the 10th March previous has been furnished by the Agent, and it is therefore necessary that his attention should be again specially called to the subject.

A true Extract
Signed E. P. Thompson
Sect. to Government

To, The Court of Wards.

Resolution thereon.

(9-10)

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Agent in Vizagapatam with reference to the Proceedings of the Court of Wards dated 8th June last.

Mr. Smollett's attention is called to the orders of Government in Para 3 and he will be so good as to furnish at an early date the information therein referred to.

Read

9277 Fort St. George 20th July 1846.

Read the following letter.

To
J. Pycroft Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(11)

From the Coll.r of Ganjam.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue the death on the 5th instant of Capula Randoss. the proprietor of the small Estate of Soudam in this District.

The Permanent assessment on the Estate property is Rupees 180-2-10 per Annum, the whole of which for the current Fusly has been discharged in full. The deceased has left a Widow and a daughter who is married. The family is possessed of considerable property, and as the widow is represented to be quite as competent to manage this small Estate, as is common with the rest of the affairs connected with the property left by the deceased, I am of opinion that the interference of the Court of Wards in respect to the Soudam Estate is not necessary or expedient.

Ganjam District,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Chuttirpore, 22d June 1846.

/Signed/ R. A. Bannerman
Collector.

Resolution thereon.

(11-12)

Under the circumstances stated the Board agree with the Collector that it is not necessary to take the Soudam Estate under the management of the Court of Wards.

Read

9278 Fort St. George 20th July 1846.

Read the following letter.

To
J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(13)

From the Collector of Guntoor

Sir,

As directed in the Board's Proceedings dated 22d instant, I have the honor to state that the medals for the best Cotton for the ensuing season, should be furnished by the end of January 1847.

Guntoor
Collectors Cutcherry,
29th June 1846.

/Signed/ H. Stokes
Collector.

(13-14)

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter.

To
J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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From the Collector of Nellore

I have the honor to transmit herewith two account particulars, one of Salt Rebates granted to Pagodas and the other of compensation on account of Salt Rebates unexpressed Manufacture paid in Fusly 1252 drawn up in the form transmitted with your letter of the 3d November last.

Nellore Collectors Cutcherry,
17th June 1846.

/Signed/ J. F. Bishop
Collector

Account

9th	at Antwerp	9th	Wind variable Fair & Calm	"	99	5	99	5	"	"	"	"	"
10th	at Mechlin	9th	Ditto Ditto Ditto	"	60	"	60	"	"	"	"	"	"
11th	at Malines	9th	Calm Fair & Warm	"	42	"	42	"	"	"	"	"	"
12th	at Vilvorde	9th	Ditto Ditto Ditto	"	47	"	47	"	"	"	"	"	"
13th	at Brussels	9th	Ditto Ditto Ditto	"	43	"	43	"	"	"	"	"	"
14th	at Hal	9th	Ditto Ditto Ditto	"	51	"	51	"	"	"	"	"	"
15th	at Tubize	9th	Ditto Ditto Ditto	"	13	2	13	2	"	"	"	"	"
16th	at Soignies	9th	Ditto Ditto Ditto	"	98	4	98	4	"	"	"	"	"
17th	at Mons	9th	Fresh Gales & Cloudy with Rain	"	122	10	122	10	"	"	"	"	"

All Incomes granted to the Peasants in Estates.

			Remaining Carried Forward ... £	"	128	4	128	2	"	"	"	"	"
4th	at Estaples	9th	Light Airs Fair & Warm	"	3	12	3	12	"	"	"	"	"
5th	at Montreuil	9th	Ditto Ditto Ditto	"	14	"	111	14	"	"	"	"	"
6th	at Abbeville	9th	Ditto Ditto Ditto	"	7	13	7	13	"	"	"	"	"
7th	at Airaines	9th	Fair & Warm	"	16	9	16	9	"	"	"	"	"
8th	at Poix	9th	Ditto Ditto Ditto	"	102	18	102	18	"	"	"	"	"

Paid as per Page 90 of Ledger 1846.

Paid Mrs. Jane Hall for Washing								
Paid Mrs. Mary Ann Hall for Washing								
Paid Mrs. Sarah Hall for Washing								
Paid Mrs. Elizabeth Hall for Washing								
Paid Mrs. Ann Hall for Washing								
Paid Mrs. Susan Hall for Washing								
Paid Mrs. Hannah Hall for Washing								
Paid Mrs. Rebecca Hall for Washing								
Paid Mrs. Rachel Hall for Washing								
Paid Mrs. Martha Hall for Washing								
Paid Mrs. Margaret Hall for Washing								
Paid Mrs. Catherine Hall for Washing								

Abstract of the Receipts & Payments at the Public Office in Edinburgh for the Year 1852.

Account Current of the Collector in account with the Public Office.

Date	Charge of the Collector.	£	s	d
	Amount of the Land Tax and Assessed Taxes for the year 1852, as per Schedule,	21	8	2
	Amount of Arrears of Land Tax and Assessed Taxes for former years, as per Schedule,	2	5	7
	Amount of Interest on Arrears,	1	1	1
	Amount of Penalties,	9	13	9
	Amount of Expenses,	17	12	17
	Amount of Interest on Balances,	3	12	3
	Amount of Fines,	7	7	7
	Amount of Miscellaneous Receipts,	22	11	22
	Amount of Balances, as per last Account,	303	11	1138
	Total Charge,	1138	11	1138

Date	Discharge.	£	s	d
	Amount of Balances, as per last Account,	303	11	1138
	Amount of Land Tax and Assessed Taxes paid into the Public Office,	826	3	67
	Amount of Interest on Balances,	3	12	3
	Amount of Fines,	7	7	7
	Amount of Miscellaneous Receipts,	22	11	22
	Amount of Expenses,	17	12	17
	Amount of Penalties,	9	13	9
	Amount of Arrears of Land Tax and Assessed Taxes,	2	5	7
	Amount of Interest on Arrears,	1	1	1
	Amount of Balances,	26	8	26
	Amount of Balances,	26	8	26
	Amount of Balances,	26	8	26
	Amount of Balances,	161	1	161
	Amount of Balances,	21	8	21
	Amount of Balances,	2	5	2
	Amount of Balances,	1	1	1
	Amount of Balances,	9	13	9
	Amount of Balances,	17	12	17
	Amount of Balances,	3	12	3
	Amount of Balances,	7	7	7
	Amount of Balances,	22	11	22
	Amount of Balances,	303	11	303
	Total Discharge,	1138	11	1138

Examined and found correct, 17th June 1853. R. R. Scott, Auditor. J. Black, Collector.

Fort St. George 20th July 1816.

Ordered that the Statements accompanying the foregoing letter and the previous Correspondence on the subject be submitted with the following address-

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

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To the Chief Secry. to Govt. Submitting a correspondence with the Collector of Nellore having reference to disbursements made in Fusly 1252 on account of certain Salt Proposums and retrenched by the Civil auditor and recommending that sanction be granted for the actual disbursement in Fusly 1252 and for the Continuance of the allowances-

Para. 1 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying Correspondence with the Collector of Nellore having reference to disbursements made in Fusly 1252 on account of certain Salt Proposums and retrenched by the Civil Auditor.

Statement No. 1 Enclosure in a letter from Collr. of Nellore 19th July in Cons. 3d November 1815 with Board's Remarks in the proper Columns.

Statements Nos. 1 and 2 Enclosures in a letter from the Collector of Nellore dated 17th June in Cons. 20th July 1816.

2. It will be seen from the remarks in the Account particulars furnished by the Collector under date 17th June last that these Proposums have been Continued under sanction of Government dated 11th April 1806 for the support of certain Pagodas and Choultries. That they were not entered in the name of any particular individual but in the names of

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In Cons. 23d April 1806 Para 6

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of the Institutions for the support of which they were granted and that on the death of the individual in charge of an institution it has been the practice to Continue the allowance to his Successor-

The disbursement under this head in Fusly 1252 was Rupees 3543-13-0 which corresponds with the amount entered in the Moyan Zabitah for Fusly 1278 which received the sanction of Government under date the 8th May 1819 and as Government have already expressed their opinion that "the Charitable allowances or donations to Pagodas which have been regularly paid should be continued" the Board beg to recommend that sanction be granted for the actual disbursement in Fusly 1252 and for the Continuance of the allowances-

The Board further beg to recommend that sanction be granted for

9 The particulars of this Item will be found in the Moyan Zabitah for Fusly 1223 Dated 23d December 1813.

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X as per account Particulars

No. 1	2405	3	0
Do. Do. No. 2	1138	10	0
Total	3543	13	0

In Consultation 20th May 1819

4 as per abstract Statement B dated 8th March 1819

	3915	15	0
Deduct, reduction made in the allowance of a Mutlum at Ramiah Peitaun from Rupees 56-0-0 per Month to Rupees 25-0-0 as per sanction of Government dated 11th Instant in Cons. 18th Septr. 1807	372	2	0
Remainder now paid-	3543	13	0

From Government 11th April 1806 Para 5 In Cons 28th April.

In Cons. 3 Nov. 1815. No. as per margin referred to in Item No. 58 of the Statement Rect. from the Collector dated 19th July 1815.

Revenue Board office — Fort St. George 20th July 1846

(Signed) J. Pycroft Secretary

Read the following letters

To J. Pycroft Esqre. Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

Sir.

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From J. H. Cochrane Esqre. Acting Collr. of Cuddapah — Para 1.

Forwarding Copy of a letter from Mr. Knox the late Sub Collector of the District recommending a further reduction in the assessment of Lands belonging to the Conasamoodrum in the Budwail Talook and soliciting the Board's instructions on the matter.

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from his predecessor Recommending a further reduction in the assessment of Lands belonging to the Village of Conasamoodrum in the Budwail Talook and to solicit the Board's instructions on the matter.

2 In the 12th Para. of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 28th April last my attention is called to the remarks made by the late Sub Collector in Para 7 of his Report for Fasly 1253/1842-43 in which he quotes the orders of the Board in favor of a reduction of Teerua in certain Villages in which it is considered too heavy. Allusion is made to this Village in the above Report and Boards' Orders sanctioning the reduction of Teerua in it is quoted in the accompanying letter as being dated 13th February 1843.

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3 The lands belonging to this Village are classified in the Pymash January Accounts as one Crop Lands, and are liable to Fusly. Jasty when cultivated with a 2nd Crop Complaints having been numerous of the ayen assessment fixed on one Crop lands being too heavy to enable Ryots to pay for Fussul Jasty for their 2nd Crops, Mr. Lacord enquired into the subject and submitted a Report dated 10th August 1832 in which he enumerated a few Villages as specified in the Margin the lands of which required some modification and reductions in their assessments. The Village of Conasamoodrum referred to is among them. The Board having called for further information on the subject, it was supplied on the 24th May 1842 and the Board in their Proceedings of the 13th February 1843 sanctioned the reduction of assessment on lands liable to Fussul Jasty in Conasamoodrum and in other Villages as per Margin which were similarly assessed, on all of which a reduction of assessment was recommended.

Dawoor Talook
1 Mydoncoor
1 Chintaconatah
1 Canaincoor
1 Sevaporum Coolevandalah Talook
1 Vempully
Jummalmadugoo Talook
1 Malanneede Cumbalaneny Coilcontla Talook
1 Cooravanepully Chitwail Talook
1 Gundloor
1 Nallatimmiapully Doopaud Talook
Gangaveram Budwail Talook
1 Talapaud
1 Conasamoodrum
1 Baliapully

Talook Comalapoor
1 Camalapoor
2 Vullaor
3 Comaroonepully
4 Coilpoloo
5 Labalia
6 Pydecalvah
7 Condoor
8 Bada chelapully
9 Chota Chelapully
10 Podadaraly
11 Patapully
12 Jungadoopully
13 Chadeeperallah
14 Chinna Pottah
15 Chabully
16 Bada Pottah
Dawoor Talook
1 Zilla
2 Razapalliam
3 Mootiala paud
4 Cottapully
5 Poddatoor
6 Dawoor
Cavelvandalah Talook
1 Vempully
Chitlumit Talook
1 Govindloor
2 Nallatimmiapully
Timmalmadugoo Talook
Malanneede Cumbalaneny & Coilcontla Talook
Coornampully
Doopaud Talook
1 Gangaveram
2 Talapaud

In the lands belonging to this Village as per Margin which were similarly assessed, on all of which a reduction of assessment was recommended.

4 The following Statement shews the Reduction that has been made in the different rates of assessment on the lands of the Village of Conasamoodrum as sanctioned by

Budwaib Talook
1 Conasamorduum
2 Baulia pully

by the Board -

Deets	Number of the lands	Extent of lands		Assessment		Of which reduction of assessment		Remaining		
		acres	C as	C Pags	F as	C Pags	F as	Rents	C Pags	F as
C Pags										
9	41	25	32 5	232	3 1	51	6 2	7	180	6 15
8	98	52	9 4	417	7 7	78	3 7	6½	339	4 "
7	131	57	5 8	399	9 11	57	1 6	6	312	8 5
Total	273	135	7 1	1050	" 3	187	" 15	"	862	9 4

6 Since Fusly 1243 the Fussuljasty on one Crop lands yielding two Crops has been levied on all these lands in addition to the Jurum assessment, but such views above the amount that would be only leviable accord: -ing to the reduction recommended, was remitted to the Ryots as regards the Village of Conasa: -moodrum the Ryots pleaded inability to pay Fussuljasty even at this reduced rate urging that the ayen Jurum on their lands would still be excessive; Consequently the original amount of assessment fixed in the Jurmary Accounts was only collected from them, whether their lands yielded two Crops or not and the amount of Fussuljasty imposed in those years in which lands

lands were cultivated with a 2d Crop, and on which had been entered in the Accounts, has subsequently been remitted. -

6. On the sanction from the Board having been received for the reduction proposed for this as well as other Villages the Ryots of the former were directed to pay Fussuljasty at the reduced rate, but this they pleaded inability to do. Mr. Knox then proceeded to the Village, personally inspected the lands and made every enquiry on the spot as regards their classification and assessment in comparison with other lands of the same description and quality - he also convened a Punchayet and took Mahazur: -namahs from the respectable Ryots of the neighbouring Villages and forwarded certain Proceed: -ings held during the enquiry. the result of which was that the ayen assessment should be reduced still farther as shewn by the subjoined Statement. -

Deets as per Jurmary accounts	of which reduction of assessment - As per sanction of Board	Proposed	Total	Remaining assessment	Fussul jasty	Total assessment
	C Ps F as	C Ps F as	C Ps F as	C Ps F as	C Ps F as	C Ps F as
9 —	2 " "	1 " "	3 " "	6 " "	3 " "	9 " "
8 —	1 5 "	1 " "	2 5 "	5 5 "	2 7 8	8 2 8
7 —	1 " "	1 5 "	2 5 "	4 5 "	2 2 8	6 7 8

7. The Sub Collector has recommended that the

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the Parwary assessment should be fixed and levied on these lands whether cultivated with one or two Crops—The Turm Summabundy and Parwary accounts exhibit these lands as having been classified as one Crop lands and assessed accordingly—a further reduction in the rate is I think to be preferred if still found too high for the half assessment and second crop the more particularly as the lands in all the Villages in the Talooks comprising the Sub Division under Tanks and Channels are entered in those accounts as those of one Crop—The Ryots of this Village will I fear throw up their lands unless a further reduction is made, and the interest of Government would dictate that we should yield a little more in their favor as I do not think their complaints are by any means without grounds—The proposition of the assessors as to the reduction of the rates would bring the total assessment including Fussuljasty too near that in the Parwary accounts; I would therefore suggest the modification as shewn in the following Statements and beg that sanction for this further reduction may be allowed—

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Rate of assessment as per Parwary accounts		Rate of assessment sanctioned by the Board		Reduction of assessment proposed to be made		Remaining assessment		Fussul Jasty		Total	
C P	Fas	C P	Fas	C P	Fas	C P	Fas	C P	Fas	C P	Fas
9	" "	7	" "	"	"	5	"	6	5	3 28	9 7 8
8	" "	6	3	"	"	5	"	6	" "	3 " "	9 " "
7	" "	6	"	"	"	7	8	5	28	2 64	7 8 12

8. The Ayen assessment fixed on the lands of this Village there is no doubt is too high when compared with that fixed on other lands of a similar description for otherwise the Ryots would only cultivate one Crop (the Vysakum or Principal Crop) while the Fussuljasty for the 2d Crop added to the Ayen Turum is also above the assessment levied on any Dofussul lands or those classified as 2d Crop lands of a similar description.—

Cuddapah District—
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
at Muddenpully,—
10th April 1846—

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Acting Collector—

No. 1.

To J. H. Cochrane Esqre
Acting Collector of
Cuddapah.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the following report on Conasamoodrum, a

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a Village of Budwail and one of those whose assessment was first reduced at the recommendation of Mr. Morehead in his letter of 19th May 1832, and of Mr. Arbuthnot in 1842, the sanction for the same being dated 13th February 1843. agreeably to which a reduction of 6. Pagodas 187—.15 was made in the following proportions Viz.t 1st. Class land from Pagodas 9 to 7 per Acre 2d. from 8 to 6½ — 3d. from 7 to 6— but Fussulgasty was in future to be levied when a second Crop was cultivated. The remaining Classes have always paid Fussulgasty and no complaints have been made about it.—

In Fusly 1252 the ryots after much demur were prevailed on to take up the land at these rates but owing to the low prices of Grain it was with greatest difficulty they paid their Cist and last year though there was no lack of water in the Tank but very little land was cultivated — when on Circuit I visited this Village and regret to state that it bears evident marks of poverty though it has a fine Tank and the land seems to be well adopted for cultivation particularly for Indigo and I Know that the merchants of Budwail would gladly give the ryots advances as they formerly did if there was any prospect

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prospect of the Crops paying the cultivator. Annexed is a Statement shewing the classes of land in the abovementioned Village and those adjacent to it together with the average quantity of grain produced in each and the selling price.—

You will observe that owing to the great fall in the value of Agricultural produce since the Settlement of these lands — was made a ryot holding 1st. class lands derives little or no profit from it, but as they all hold low assessed land as well as high the average on both lands pays them, one great cause of complaint and it seems to me a well founded one among the Conasamoodrum people is that the highly classed lands bear so large a proportion to those assessed at low rates that the ryots cannot afford to cultivate the former.—

From the year ^ up to last year the Fussulgasty has always been remitted on the 1st. 2d. and 3d. Class land to these ryots and they now pray that their land may be permanently rated at that Cist without Fussulgasty. I hope you will agree with me to recommend to the Board of Revenue that their request be granted as it appears a reasonable one and I see no chance of getting these lands cultivated at present. Cist. I directed a Punchayet to go over and assess the land and the result was that they assessed the 3 first classes as follows.—

Class	1st. Crop	2d. Crop
1st.	6 — —	3 — —
2d.	5 — —	2 — 7 — 8
3d.	4 — —	2 — 2 — 8 —

but the former rate appears the most advantageous to Government as it is payable without reference to the number of Crops. The Tahsildars report and Punchayet valuation papers accompany this.—

Signed/ H. Knox.
Sub Collector

Statement.

† Viz.t 7/8 acre
1st. Class — 9/8
2d. — 8
3d. — 7

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Sub Collector's Office
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Statement shewing the classes of land in the Conasamoodrum Village and in those adjacent to it

Village	Class	Rate	As per Tarvary acres	Produce in grain of an acre for two Crops	average price per acre of grain	Indigo per acre two Cuttings about.
		P Fa	G G a	P F a		Rs as P
Conasamoodrum	1	7 " "	25 32 5	2½ " "	19 " "	30 " "
	2	6½ " "	52 9 4	2 " "	15 4 "	23 " "
	3	6 " "	57 5 8	2 12 8	12 6 "	18 " "
	4	6 " "	23 " 4	" " "	" " "	" " "
	5	5 " "	59 12 4	" " "	" " "	" " "
	6	4 " "	58 14 14	" " "	" " "	" " "
	7	3 " "	36 23 6	" " "	" " "	" " "
Conjud = Weed	1	5½ " "	13 34 6	1 10 "	13 " "	" " "
	2	5 " "	26 30 8	2 2 8	10 " "	" " "
	3	2 " "	23 34 10	" 15 "	6 8 "	" " "
Veerapully	1	12 " "	1 31 15	2 5 "	30 8 "	" " "
	2	10 " "	4 26 7	2 10 "	23 8 "	" " "
	3	8 " "	1 21 4	2 " "	18 12 "	" " "
	4	6 " "	2 4 33	" " "	" " "	" " "
	5	3½ " "	9 " 14	" " "	" " "	" " "
	6	3 " "	3 26 3	" " "	" " "	" " "
Vannapoola	1	6 5 "	3 8 4	2 5 "	21 " "	" " "
	2	5 5 "	5 15 10½	2 " "	17 " "	" " "
	3	3 5 "	2 31 4	2 10 "	13 " "	" " "
	4	3 " "	2 31 8	" " "	" " "	" " "
	5	1 5 "	4 6 12	" " "	" " "	" " "
	6	1 " "	9 33 4	" " "	" " "	" " "

/Signed/ W. Knox
Sub Collector
Ordered—

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Order thereon — Ordered to be brought forward at a future day. —

To

J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Sir,

From J. H. Cochrane Esqre
Acting Collector of Cuddapah —

I have the honor to inform that I purpose dispatching on the 29th Instant on four Bandies which accompanying a remittance to the General Treasury, 298 Books of the Pymash and Tarvary accounts of this District copied for the use of the Board of Revenue. —

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

Cuddapah, —
Collector's office, —
26th June 1846 —

/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane
Acting Collector. —

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

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To

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To

J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Asst Coll. of Cuddapah — Para 1 —

Explaining the mode in which the Price Currents in the Cuddapah District are formed and furnished to the Military Department —

Sir

With reference to your Circular letter dated 30th April 1846 transmitting for my information Extracts from the Correspondence which accompanied the orders of Government on the subject of Returns being furnished by Collectors and directing me to explain the mode in which the quarterly Price Currents furnished to the Officer Commanding Divisions are formed and the data upon which the wholesale and retail Price of the several Articles enumerated are guided I have the honor to state that the wholesale prices of the several Articles are ascertained from the Principal Merchants in the Town of Cuddapah once a month (about the 25th) and the Price Currents framed on this information is forwarded monthly to the Officer Commanding the place. The retail Price is regulated by the wholesale price and varies generally from 6 to 12 ℔ Cent in excess - however much the

the wholesale price may fluctuate the difference in the wholesale and retail prices being the profit considered sufficient and usually made by retailers.-

2 I am not inclined to think that any circumstances exists to cause a difference to arise between the rates recorded in the Nericks supplied by Collectors and Military Superintendents of Police or Commissariat Comicopolied in Districts where there are no Superintendents and the Nerricks supplied by Collectors ought certainly to be some check upon the charges incurred by the Commissariat Debursements at the several stations of the Army. Either the Nericks furnished by Collector it is evident must be too low or the current rates of purchases by the Commissariat be too high. The chances however must be considered greatly in favor of the correctness of the price currents rendered by Collectors as the Ameen of the Town can have no object unless he connives with the Comicopaly in entering higher rates in the Nericks than the actual prices of the articles therein enumerated, whereas it must be admitted that Military Superintendents of Police must have some difficulty in obtaining correct and accurate information

of

of the current prices of articles in a Military Bazar where the articles are purchased to an extensively..

3 In the Extract from the letter from the Sub Assistant Commissary General at Bellary that Officer states in accounting for the discrepancy that occurs between the two Nericks that 11 kinds of rice are entered in his list while in that of the Collector there are only 3- that the 1st and 2d sorts as entered in his are omitted in the Collectors nerick- and the sort classed as 3d in his is entered as 1st sort in the Collectors price Current. This would appear to render any comparison between the two Nericks impracticable but the remedy seems easy for in all Cusbahs or Principal Towns in each District there are no doubt the same varieties as regards the quality of each article as in Military Bazars and all that seems necessary is that the number of sorts of each article differing in price should be equally entered in both price Currents.-

4 In this District there are only 4- different kinds of rice. I imagine there ought not to be a greater variety of sorts in the Military Bazar at Cuddapah,

and

and should the Nerick prepared by the Conicopoly shew that such is the case one must come to the conclusion that there is a collusion between him and the merchants and that they have increased the number of sorts in the higher rates of prices.-

5 With the exception of Rice and Cholum the other articles enumerated in the list do not vary much in quality in several of which there is only one sorth as exhibited in the margin and I cannot perceive why the average of such as do vary when taken respectively should give a rate very far below that at which these articles could be purchased, nor am I inclined to think that there ought to be a material difference between the prices of articles as recorded in the Nerick of the Superintendent of Police prepared from the average prices rendered by the Principal Merchants on every market day, and the Nerick framed by the Collector at the end of every month. As articles if any thing sell cheaper on market day the price current rendered by the Collector ought to give a rate above that at which the articles may be procured in market days.-

1st Sort Moorah dully Rice
2d Do. Pedhanum
3d Do. Garekay Sunnaloo
4th Do. Chennungee.
1st Sort Chitta Jonna
2d Do. Jonna of yellow Colour
3d Do. Tota Jonna.
1st Sort Garan wheat
2d Do. Boddaa wheat
1st Sort Black Cusaloo
2d Do. Green Do.
1st Sort Ghee
2d Do. Do.
3d Do. Do.
Coultee
Senagaloo
Dhall
Menoomooloo
Lamp Oil
Cocoanut Oil
Ginjely Oil
Pangooloo
Marine Salt
Earth Salt.

6 With a view to procuring more

Complete

complete and accurate Statements required by Government I would suggest that both Nericks should be framed alike and that the Current price of articles be obtained at the same time and at intervals of a specified number of days on which the average can be ascertained monthly it also appears desirable that both Officers should forward to each other their price currents for comparison explaining the cause of the Increase and Decrease in the price of any article with a view to any discrepancies being checked with more facility than at present. In addition to this the only mode which appears to me to present itself in furtherance of the object in view is to assemble a few of the Respectable Inhabitants of the Town and ascertain from them also the prices at which they have been purchasing such articles as they may have required for their private Consumption.-

7 By adopting this mode also the information Contained in the Price Current supplied by Collectors would be obtained from sources distinct from those by which the Nericks of the Commissariat Department are regulated.-

8. There is no market day in Cuddapah but

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but in Stations where market days are held. I concur with the Board of Revenue that it would conduce to greater accuracy if the average market prices rendered by the Merchants at the close of every market day were included in the Statement furnished to the Military Department.-

Cuddapah District
Coll.r's Circuit Cutcherry
Royachoty 11th July 1840.

[Signed] J.r H.n Cochrane
Acting Coll.r

Order thereon-
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Ordered to lie on the table.-

3. in Cons.n 10th November 1845.

Read again letter from the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in Kurnool reporting upon the results of the Quinquennial Rents during Fusslies 1253 and 1254 and affording the information called for regarding the amount of debt still due by the Jaghiredar of Bunganapully and the probable time within which the whole amount will be discharged.-

(Here enter No. 39)

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Proceedings thereon-Para.s 1

The two Fusslies referred to have been unpropitious and in Consequence short Crops, low prices, and great destruction of Cattle have prevailed throughout the Jaghire, to the great disappointment of the Renters.-

Recording observations on a letter from the Agent to the Governor in Kurnool reporting upon the result of the Quinquennial rents in that District during Fusly 1253 & 1254 and

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and on the amount of debt due by the Bunganapully Jaghiredar.

2 Mr. Scott expressed himself at a loss to account for the concurrent presence of deficient Crops and low prices, but the Board have no doubt that as suggested by Mr. Scott himself it is to be explained by the Super abundance of Grain of former Seasons in Store in the Jaghire itself and adjacent Districts. Mr. Scott's report is dated in November last, the date of prices which has taken place throughout all Districts since that have no doubt afforded satisfactory remedy for the state of things described by Mr. Scott.-

3 Since the commencement of the Quinquennial Rent in Fusly 1253. the Superintendence of the Jaghire has been under Captain Newbold Assistant to the Agent whose absence on sick leave has prevented him from reporting the result.-

4 The subjoined Statement exhibits the Demand Collection and Balances under all the Sources of Revenue for the two fusslies under remark.-

Fusly

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Fusly 1253-

	Demand	Collection	Balance
Land Revenue	98791 14	83019 19	5877 11
Sayer	9850 11	9650 11	"
Shahdary	6725 "	6164 14	560 6
Motalpha	7035 15 "	6712 6 10	263 10
Sundry Small Farmd and Lands	73 8 "	73 8 "	"
	122462 3 5	105819 11 "	6721 12 5

Demand Collection & Balance of the Fusly 1253 after deducting Remissions under the heads of Land Revenue Sayer Shahdary Motalpha Sundry Small Farmd and Lands

Fusly 1254-

	Demand	Collection	Balance
Land Revenue	97263 9 "	85390 4 2	1322 6 8	10550 9 2
Sayer abolished in 1254				
Shahdary	6700 " "	6141 10 6	558 5 4	" "
Motalpha	7219 1 6	7102 9 "	109 8 7	" "
Sundry Small Farmd and Lands	73 8 "	70 8 "	3 "	" "
	99412 4	111256 2 6	1993 6 8	10557 9 2

Fusly

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5 The total Demand after deducting Remissions under the heads of Land Revenue used in Fusly 1254 Rupees 97263-9-- of which there was outstanding on the 30th September 1845-00 balance of Rupees 10,550-9-2-

6 The Villages rented in 1253 came under Aumany in 1254 for the reasons assigned by the Agent and which appear to the Board to be good and sufficient ones, Consequent upon which arrangements however was a Decrease of Revenue amounting to Rupees 1230- The Results of neglected Cultivation Caused by a dispute between the Renters and Jaghiredar.-

7 There was also a decrease of Rupees 662-9-2- principally on Wet Land in Aumany Villages left waste in Consequence of the failure of water in the Tanks in the Season of 1254.-

8 Remissions were granted to the estent of Rupees 1,666-11-7- of which 771 Rupees were given in four Villages on lands which were found to be so highly assessed.-

9. It will be seen from the Statement

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Statement given by Mr. Scott that of an original debt finally settled amounting to Rupees ——— 894471—10—3—

There has been actually discharged up to the close of Fusly 1253 a sum of ——— 596328—6—6

That for Fusly 1254 there is available a sum of ——— 51493—2—3—

Leaving a balance to be discharged in future years amounting to ——— 246650—1—14—

The probable time for the liquidation of which is calculated at various dates extending from 2 to 15 years according to the calculated assets respectively in each case It appears that of the original Creditors nine in number four have been paid off in full, and that at the close of Fusly 1255 with one exception the remaining debts not discharged will be for small sums.—

(23-24)

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Proceedings be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Commissioner in Kurnool.—

Read again Letter from the Collector of Salem dated 13th inst. and entered in Consultation 22d Ultimo.—

Ordered that the abovementioned letter be submitted with the following address.

To

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(25)

To The Chief Secretary to Government

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

Para 1— I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Salem forwarding a Statement of Charges incurred in Fusly 1254 on account of additional Peons employed to guard the Magistrates Prisoners in ——— District.—

This charge the Board observe was incurred under an estimate sanctioned by Government under date 4th June 1845, and the disbursement should have been included in the Collectors Statement of Extra Establishment which was submitted to Government under date 9th February last but the cause of this omission is not stated in Mr. Lockharts letter now submitted and it is presumed that it must have occurred through inadvertence. The omission will be pointed out to the Collector who will be requested to take care that it does not occur again.—

Under this explanation the Board beg to recommend that sanction may be

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be granted for the charge amounting to Rupees 504-

Revenue Board Office ——— } /Signed/ T. Pycroft
Fort St. George 20th July 1846 } Secretary

Read the following letters

To, T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(26)

From W. C. Lockhart Esqre
Collector of Salem

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 9th February 1846, I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that of the two yeomiahdars named in the Margin and drawing an allowance of 28 Rupees per Annum for life under the authority of Government dated 26th January 1820 one named Ashabee died on the 11th May last. I beg to State that a fresh Certificate will be granted in the name of the Survivor to enable her to draw her stipend.

Ashabee.
Kadishabee.

Salem Zillah
Kistnagherry
Collectors' Office
25th June 1846

/Signed/ W. C. Lockhart
Collector

Resolution thereon-

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The Board authorize the grant of a fresh Certificate in the name of Kadishabee the Surviving Sharer of the Yeomiah referred to in the foregoing letter. The demise of Ashabee should be reported to the Civil Auditor.-

To

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To

T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir,

(28)

From W. C. Lockhart Esqre
Collector of
Salem

Para 1.

Furnishing explanation called for by Government relative to the balance of Motorpha tax for Fasly 1254.

With reference to Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 19th January 1846 requiring me to furnish the explanation called for in Para 3 of the Minutes of Consultation therein conveyed on the subject of the balance of Motorpha tax for Fasly 1254 amounting to Rupees 2136 which was outstanding at the date of my Report on the Settlement of Extra Sources of Revenue of this District, I have the honor to state that the balance of the whole District, of which the greater portion Rupees 1668-10- was due by the Motorpha payers of the Salem Talook alone. Of this sum Rupees 1112-15-1 was realized up to the 10th Instant but of the remainder Rupees 555-11-10 Rupees 130-7-1 are the balance against the Emigrated, Deceased, and Indigent Ryots, and are considered irrecoverable; and Rupees 419-4-9 are due by the Weavers &c of the Town of Salem against whom there was a balance to a large amount at the date of my

my report in consequence of their having withheld payment under the plea that they anticipated orders from Government for the remission of the loom tax but after measures, such as attachment of property &c. were resorted to for the recovery of the balance, it is now reduced to Rupees 119- 4- 9 as above shewn and the greater portion of this Amount I trust will be recovered before the expiration of the present Fusly.

2. Of the balance Rupees 780- 14- 4 outstanding at this date, as noted in the Margin, Rupees 555- 11- 10 are the balance due by the Ryots of the Salem Talook and Rupees 225- 2- 6 by those of the other Talooks. A separate report will be submitted regarding any small balance that may hereafter seem to be irrecoverable, and for which it may be considered necessary to grant remission in the Talooks of Salem.

	Rupees	A.	P.
The Amount of balance outstanding on the 11th October 1845 was	2136	"	1
Amount recovered up to the 10th June 1846	1355	1	9
Balance	780	14	4

Salem Talook Kistnagherry- collector's Cutcherry- 27th June 1846.

/ Signed / W. E. Lockhart Collector

/ Resolution thereon /

The Collector will be pleased to

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to report hereafter upon that portion of the a Statement shewing the balance for Fusly 1254 (Rupees 780- 14- 4) which may still remain outstanding, as also upon any balance due for former Fuslies and to state the measures which should be taken in consequence. This information need not form the subject of a separate communication, but may be furnished in the report on the Settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue for the past Fusly 1255.

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3d in Cons: 22d January 1846.

/ Read again letter from the Collector of South Arcot reporting upon the Settlement of the Land Revenue of that District for Fusly 1254- A.D. 1844/45.

/ Para 1 enter No 8 /

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Proceedings thereon.- Para 1. The season for the cultivation of the early Crops is represented to have been irregular and unfavorable. The rains usually expected in July and August almost failed. In September there was a fall which was of great benefit to the Crops and conducive also to the Nunjah Cultivation. no more rain fell in any part of the District until the end of November and although heavy and general for some days it was too late for the extension of wet cultivation, but it saved the standing crops. A few showers in January

Relative to the Settlement of the Land Revenue in the District of South Arcot for Fusly 1254- A.D. 1844/45.

January and March were of use for the growth of Indigo and for the late Nunjah cultivation. There was no deficiency in the irrigation of the lands under the influence of Collaroon, but late freshes in the Pennar and Guddalum Rivers checked the cultivation depending upon these sources.

2. In the average selling prices of grain

Fasslies	Average price of the whole year per Garce			Average price of the last 6 Months		
	Rupees	A	P	Rupees	A	P
1253	78	7	1	71	12	1
1254	84	5	8	83	12	3

during the year there was an increase of nearly 8 per Cent. in future the Collector will be so good as to note also the price of Indigo and if possible the extent of its cultivation throughout the District.—

The

3. The following Abstract exhibits the result of the Settlement of Fasly 1254 A.D. 1844/45 compared with that of Fasly 1253 A.D. 1843/44 and shows a Net decrease of Rupees 40,516.—4—11.—

Fasly

Stock Exchange 20th July 1846.

July 1853. July 1854 Interest Per Cent.

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4. The Net decrease in the Revenue derived from the Dry lands inclusive of Jaghire Villages un-
der Aumanie, amounts to Rupees 1426-5-10. The effects of the season on the dry cultivation was felt chiefly in five Talooks in the western portion of the District.

Fuslies	Poonjah Settlement				
	Cawnies	A.	Rupees	A.	P.
1253	27,300	11	10,137	80	3
1254	27,682	12 6/10	10,123	59	13 2
Decrease	2,479	1 10/10	1,426	5	10

Para 11.

5. The Settlement of Nunjah cultivation throughout the District com-
pared with the previous year shows a Net decrease of Rupees 52,803-1-9. The Collector ex-
plains that the total decrease in the Jaghire Talooks amounting to Rupees 793 is nominal in consequence of the Villages which were under Au-
manie last year being rented in the year under review. Irrespective of the Jaghire Villages the Net Decrease under this head amounted to Rupees 45,209-- being the result of a gross increase in

Para 13.

Para 14.

	Extent of land	Settlement		
	Cawnies	As.	Rs.	A. P.
Decrease in 7 Talooks	8,386	--	7,679	-- --
Increase in 6 Talooks	2706	--	31,519	-- --
Net Decrease	5,680	--	45,209	-- --

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six Talooks of Rupees 31,519 and of a Gross de-
crease in seven Talooks of Rupees 7,679 in which the unfavorable nature of the season was more pressing.

6. The Collector states that in consequence of the insufficiency of the late rains to extend the Wet Cultivation and of the failure of their first cultivation the Ryots sought the means of paying the Demand by the cultivation of a second Crop of inferior produce on the same lands. With respect to the first cultivation it does not appear that any enquiry was made to ascertain if it arrived at maturity or not and the Board desire that it may be explained whe-
ther it perished entirely or yielded only a short produce: if the Ryots could avail themselves of the water in their Tanks to cultivate inferior Crops in their one Crop lands which had al-
ready been cultivated, it is to be inferred that they had the means of extending the Wet cul-
tivation, and that the usual course of cul-
tivation had not been followed, it is obvious if the appropriation of Water for the culti-
vation of a 2d Crop is allowed before the first Crop is cultivated to its full extent that the Government must sustain a loss on this

this subject the Board will await the receipt of further information from the Collector.

Para 16 7. The Collector has referred the Board to a Statement of the revenue derived from the Wet lands of the Talook of Chellumbrum and Mancaw-goody since the improvement made in their irrigation by means of the Collerun Anicut since Fusly 1247 (A.D. 1837/38) "in order to shew "that altho' the Revenue of the expired year "is far less than in the first four years, yet "it is higher than in the three preceding "years when the price of Grain was un-"usually low- the increase of the cul-"tivations of these lands chiefly depend-"ing on the high prices of Grain." The Board cannot concur in the cause thus assigned for the decrease of Cultivation. From the Comparison of the extent of cultivation and of the average selling prices of Grain in these Talooks in each year since Fusly 1247 given in the subjoined Statement, it will be observed that when the prices of the first sort of Grain were 22 per Cent less in Fusly 1250 (A.D. 1840/41) than the previous

year the extent of cultivation varied

	Lands	
	Cawnies	Drs
Fusly 1249	13571	15/16
" 1250	13689	16 5/8
Increase	117	5 3/8

only 3 per Cent in 2 Talooks and yet in Manargoody there was an increase of Cawnies 117 and when in Fusly 1252 (A.D. 1842/43) there was an excess in the sel-ling prices of Grain above those of Fusly 1251 (A.D. 1841/42) the Cultivation was less and again in Fusly 1254 (A.D. 1844-45) the prices exceed those of Fusly 1250 (A.D. 1840/41) by 7 per Cent while in the extent of cultivation there is a decrease of 19 per Cent.- Fusly

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Commune de Cultivateurs.	Cultivateurs Salaires.	Salaires	Prix des Marchandises.
Froment	Seigle	Orge	Avoine
1257 — 1052 ½ 10990 4 9 864 13 ½ 7 870 12 6 18862 ½ 18 9 811 11 3		65 11 2	23 3 11
1252 — 8019 ⅜ 8 494 9 12 3 719 69 12 7 2603 3 3 15 9 88 12 ⅜ 15 7 572 15 6		76 4 2	65 12 5
1253 — 9251 11 ½ 9 834 11 4 3 9201 11 ½ 8 3 8 9 0 10 1 18 4 33 8 ½ 18 2 32 8 4		78 7 2	66 12 9
1254 — 1015 6 10 ⅜ 10 8 9 3 2 4 9787 4 ⅞ 8 9 3 7 3 15 10 19 4 3 15 ½ 19 8 2 9 2 2		8 4 5 4	79 4 3
Total — 3757 1 9 ½ 402 18 7 11 7 3 3 6 4 10 ⅞ 3 2 3 9 3 9 8 9 7 9 2 2 8 4 ⅝ 7 2 8 1 2 6 3 3		" " "	
Amende — 9 3 9 2 11 ⅜ 10 0 5 4 6 11 4 11 9 1 4 2 ⅜ 8 1 4 8 4 10 3 15 3 0 7 1 ⅛ 15 2 0 3 1 9 4		" " "	
Delta — 3 9 7 8 7 ⅞ 4 6 3 5 3 2 3 2 0 3 3 12 1 9 8 2 9 10 8 6 0 1 2 3 ⅞ 6 6 1 8 2 13 1		" " "	
Par Contango — 29 12 31 8 ½ " 18 9 ¼ 19 9 " 24 9 ½ 26 10 ½ " " " "			

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8. On examining the Statement referred to by the Collector the decrease is observed to have been occurred principally in the Manargoody Talook and during the last four years. The proportion which the decrease in the assessment been to the decrease of Cultivation would imply that lands

Decrease.					
	Land		Assessment		
	Cawnies	as.			
Per Centage	29	12	31	8 3/4	

bearing higher rate of demand had been abandoned for the Cultivation of those lightly assessed the decrease cannot be ascribed to depression in the prices of Grain alone and the Board desire that the Collector will make a further investigation into the causes which have led to the falling off in the Wet cultivation of both these talooks when their irrigation has been so much improved and at so great an expenditure of the Public Money.

Para 17

9. The increase in the demand of Kusseroo Teerwah on the conversion of Dry into Wet lands cannot be deemed satisfactory while the ordinary wet lands are left uncultivated it may account however in some measure for their neglect of the facility with which wet produced can be raised on dry lands lightly assessed. The Board remark that low prices have produced no unfavorable effect on this description of Cultivation which during the last 4 years exhibits an increase in the Demand of Kusseroo of Rupees 29,592 or 73 per Cent above the four antecedent years.

10. The Condition of the Garden cultivation of this District will form the subject of separate Proceedings.

11. Adverting to the Amount of Rupees 8755-6-11 charged upon waste lands according to the rules of the Hookoomnamah and to the particulars entered under Column 25 of Statement D as shewn in the Margin. The Board are desirous that

	Rupees	A.	P.
Whole Bunger	3358	11	1
Moochelka Do.	3383	3	11
Cowle Do.	2013	7	11
	8755	6	11

these Particulars should in future be given for each Talook in detail under the head of "Beriz of waste lands" in separate Columns. The Collector will be pleased to explain what is meant by "Moochelka waste" and to forward a copy of any engagement under which it is granted.

12. In reference to the remission on Cowle lands there is apparently a discrepancy in the Entries as on

Statement A Col.a 253 & H Col.a 178.

on this account in Statement A and H to the Amount of Rupees 110-4-2 the remission is entered in the former as bowle remission in the Cuddalore Talook but in the particulars detailed in the latter Statement it is omitted. explanation is therefore requested.

13. Adverting to the number of Ploughs in the Talook of Villapooram as entered in Statement A it is observed

Fuslies	Ploughs in Villapooram	
1253	Col.a 61	6319
1254	Col.a 66	7715
Difference		1396

that there is an increase of no less than 1396 above those enumerated in the preceding Fusly and it would be satisfactory to learn the cause which has led to this sudden change in the Agricultural stock of this talook, in future the Collector will be so good to distinguish in the same Statement A the number of old wells in lands paying the full survey assessment from the number of new wells the employment of which subjects the lands only to the payment of Poonjah Rent.

14. Of the whole Settlement amounting to Rupees 1,95,077-10-8 the sum collected within the

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Demand Collection and Balance Statement for May 1846.

Fusly was Rupees 1,87,690-13- leaving a balance of Rupees 7,386-13-8 which to the end of May 1846 has been reduced to Rupees 1,352-1-5.

15. The total arrears outstanding on account of former years are as shewn in the following Abstract.

	Amount Rupees	A.	P.
Old balance of 15 years standing or to the end of Fusly 1239	18,139	8	9
Dr. from Fusly 1240 A.D. 1830/31. to 1253 1842/43	25,932	9	11
	27,769	2	8
Deduct.			
Collections to close of Fusly 1254 Rupees 18,628-5-			
Subsequent Collections to the end of May 1846 Dr. 141-9-10			
	20,809	5	10
Balance	6,961	12	10

The Board desire that the Collector will — to without

without delay report the practicability of collecting these arrears and with a view to the subject being submitted for the final orders of Government he will state what portion is considered recoverable, distinct from the amount which on strict scrutiny may be deemed either doubtful or altogether irrecoverable.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Collector of South Arcot for his information and guidance.

Read

Read the following letter

To
J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(3)

From the Coll.r of South Arcot

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 18th Ultimo, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board, that on referring to the records of my Cutcherry, and that of the Sub Collector, I find that the Petitioner Lya. poory Odyan Pattamanigar of the Village of Zemindary, was dismissed from his Office, so far back as april 1829 for excessive collections made by him from the Ryots, whereupon he having appealed to the Board, the cause of his dismissal was reported as required, on his Petition No. 550 of 1830, ever since which his Successor has continued to perform the duty regularly by his prayer therefore for restoring him to the Maniem Office can not be complied with.

The two Petitions addressed by him to the Board containing disrespectful expressions towards the authority of the Collector, are herewith returned.

No. 1068 of 1815.
No. 576 of 1816.

South Arcot Cutcherry
Coll.rs Cuddalore 30th June 1846.

/ Signed / W. D. Davis
Coll.r

Endorsement.

Resolution thereon.. Endarsement on Petitions 1066 of 1845 and 576 of 1846..

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Petitioners request for his restoration to his former Village Office cannot be complied with..

Read the following letter.

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From the Coll^r of Tanjore

To, The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

In obedience to the instructions contained in the Board's Extract of the 11th Ultimo I have the honor to report that the Abkarry Returns for the ensuing Fusly as per list accompanying my letter of the 5th June 1846 having made the usual deposit of one Months Kist will be placed in charge of their Farms on the 12th Instant..

Tanjore Kodicaudy 9th July 1846.

I have &c
Signed H. C. Montgomery
Coll^r

Resolution thereon.. The Board would observe that the Abkarry Renters besides depositing one Kist in ready Money should furnish good collateral Security to the extent of 3 Kists more. unless they prefer depositing two Kists in each when the Security may be dispensed with. The Collector will be pleased to take care that the Security be given or the additional Kist deposited..

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&c.

Read the following letter.

To, J. Pycroft Esq^re
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Coll^r of Trichinopoly

Replying to the extract from the Bd's Proceedings dated the 9th February 1846. containing their comments on the Coll^rs letters of the 11th & 12th July 1845:-

Sir,

I proceed to reply to the extract from the Board's proceedings under date the 9th February 1846 containing their comments on my letters of the 11th and 12th July 1843:-

2. I regret that my observations on the subject of the decrease of revenue in the Village of Ayoor were so defective in information. I can only say in excuse that I really was ignorant what the Board's object was in calling for further information and that I was therefore at a loss in what way to reply. I now beg to state that I have visited the Village of Ayoor with the localities of which I was by no means unacquainted when I made my former reports, and I am more than ever confirmed in my opinion that the condition of the Village has greatly deteriorated. Ayoor is situated in a tract of Country the general character of which may be conceived when I state that the soil is peculiarly favorable to the manufacture of earthen ware of which a great quantity is made in the contiguous Villages in the territory subject to His Excellency

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Excellency the Rajah Tondaman. The Dry land of the Village yields a scanty herbage in= sufficient for the maintenance of more than a few cattle, the sterility of the soil having of late years increased from the disappearance of the jungle with which it was once covered, the consequence of proximity to the populous neighbourhood of Trichinopoly. The wet lands are situated in a well known swamp thro which the Trichinopoly and Tanjore road runs and the soil is a kind of imperfect fullers earth, and would be utterly improduc= tive but for the aid of irrigation and manure, as is obvious from the condition of the land which cannot be brought within the influence of the Tank.

3. From what has been said above it will be readily conceded that the land in question never could have been re= remarkable for fertility. I questioned the cultivators minutely as to the cause of deterioration which has been experienced during the last few years. They ascribed it at first to the washing down of the debris from the Salt works in the Tondaman's co= country - but as they admitted that the water in the Tank was much less brackish as of course it would be when it was

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it was full which must be at a period when the debris would be brought down in greatest quantities by rain. it was quite clear that this was not the cause. and I have no doubt after careful examination that a naturally bad soil has from being constantly worked become impoverished almost to the last de= =gree. on many spots the seed had not Vegeta= =ted - in many the crops were most unhealt= =thy, gradually improving as they were more distant from that on which the seed had altogether failed the stalks of the paddy had much the appearance of having been scorched. The growth of the Crops was very unequal the degree in which the soil was impregnated with salt being indicated by the State of the Crops It was obvious that labor had not been co= sparingly applied, to remedy the deficiencies of the Soil. In never was in a Village where there was a greater appearance of thriftiness and care. and the large supplies of manure bore abundant evidence. that to use the peoples own expres= =sion they had "done justice" to the soil, but as they fairly observed the soil was hun= =gry and would starve them ere it was satisfied, for that to manure it sufficie= =ently to ensure good Crops, demanded

more.

more labor than the best crops would Compensate them for.-

† No. 142

4- Translations of a few depositions taken from some of the Ryots are herewith sent but it is from conversations on the spot and personal inspection that my opinion of the deterioration of the soil is derived- and that such really is the case. I am convinced what ever may be the causes which have led to it. whether constant cropping and over working the land or the increase of salt deposited in the lands in consequence of the manufacture of earth Salt in the Sandamani's Country- or from both causes combined.-

5. To answer the Boards questions specifically. the Commencement of the causes of deterioration alleged by the Ryots is said to have occurred 20 years ago when the jungle was cleared away and the manufacture of Earth Salt in the neighbouring Villages undertaken. The Villageers who now cultivate are the same who cultivated previously to fusly 1250. The number of Pottahs in fusly 1235 A.D. 1825/26 was 122- of ploughs to now there are 85 Pottahs and 50 ploughs- 19 of the Ryots are said to hold lands in Tanjore & 18 in the Poodoo Cottay Country.

See Statement No. 3.

6. In reference to the Boards desire to

to be informed why the Ryots of this Village have been permitted to retain only such lands as they can easily improve leaving the more distant lands waste, I beg most respectfully to remind them that the provisions of the revised Cooddumnah to which allusion is made were not in operation at the period in question. I beg moreover to state that to have refused permission to Cultivate in the manner objected to would have been to disallow Cultivation altogether. It is not in my opinion which the land principally requires- and it is those fields which are most distant from the Village which most require it.-

† Bds. letter to Wm. Sullivan dated 27th March 1815.

7- The accompanying Statement exhibits the extent of cultivation in the Village of Ayloor from fusly 1232 A.D. 1822/23 to fusly 1254 A.D. 1844/45. inclusive- It will be perceived that in addition to the falling off in wet Cultivation the dry has been altogether abandoned. It never exceeded 101 Cawnies assessed at Rupees 157 and the poverty of the soil Combined with the state of prices and the high rate of Seerwah have combined to produce this result. The difference in the rates of Seerwah both wet and dry in Ayloor and

Statement No. 3.

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some of the neighbouring Villages is shewn as underneath.-

	Averagerate for one Cawny of Punjah	Averagerate for one Cawny of Punjah
Aysoor in question	Rs. 8- 3- 7-	Rs. a- p. 1-9- 3.
Toonagoody situated on the East	4- 13- 1-	1-7- 11-
Dauaroyanany Do on the North	3- 12- 6-	"- 6- 9
Soudamani's country on the South	"- "- "-	"- "- "
Poodoocoody Tanjore district situated on the East agreeably to the Cummums Statements	"- 3- "-	"- 12- "-

8. The lands which were cultivated in fusly 1252 (A.D. 1842/43) I beg to state, in reference to the concluding remarks in para 2 of the Board's proceedings were assessed at the full teerwah not at the favorable rate formerly allowed. There are two classes of land in the Village Mannul and Kullen, on the former there are three rates of teerwah per Cawny Viz^z Gopaulsamy 61- 58- and 51- Rupees. 7- Rs 1- as 10- p. 6- Rs 12- as 3- p. 5- Rs 15- as 2- p. and the latter two Gopal. 45- and 45- Rupees 5- Rs 2- as 2- p. 5- Rs 4- as "- p. -

Para 4. 9- The result of the projects for the improvement of the Village of Arasangoody shall be communicated as desired by the Board.-

Para 5- & Pa 5. 10- The accompanying is a Statement of the number of Cultivators in the Village of Arasengoody. The difference between the number of ploughs employed in

in fusly 1249 (A.D. 1839/40) and fusly 1250 (A.D. 1840/41) arises from the falling off in the esctent of Cultivation the number actually required only being retained for use.-

Para 7. 11. The Board's orders in respect to the discontinuance of Moottapattah have of course with whatever reluctance been obeyed.-

Para 8.- 12 In venturing to express an opinion that the 2d Crop Cultivation had been effected by the construction of the upper Colleroon Annicut. I by no means intended it to be inferred that the falling off to which I allude is to be ascribed entirely to that work. but that its effect has been detrimental does not, I conceive admit of a doubt tho' to what degree precisely it would be impossible to ascertain. The effect of the Annicutt has been to cause the River Cavery to follow a lower level than it used to do a bank of Sand being thus during the period of low freshes interposed between the stream and the heads of the Channels of irrigation rendering it in some places a work of increased labor to introduce the necessary quantity of water into the Channels, and very considerably reducing the supply.- The consequence of this alteration in the river has been severely felt in Tanjore and has been, in part at least, the occasion

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occasion of several important operations at the annicutt and of the construction of another annicutt across the Cavery.-

In reference to the 8th Para of the proceedings under reply I beg the Board will understand that I am far from wishing to dispute the justice of the general principle which demands that all land bearing 2 crops for which the means of the ordinary Cultivation are provided should be entered in the Dittum and exceptions be made only on the failure of irrigation but I must request them to bear in mind that on the receipt of the orders contained in their proceedings dated the 4th July 1833 Mr. Lushington's Dittam ceased to be observed and that the practice which then obtained is the one which I have continued. I beg however to assure them that my best endeavours will be used to carry out their orders and reintroduce Mr. Lushington's Dittam in the manner directed in their letter dated 19th March 1846, tho' I anticipate difficulties which it will be my duty to endeavour to overcome, or to bring to the Board's notice as they occur.-

Trichinopoly District,
Shottiem.----
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry
6th April 1846.

Signed A. P. Onslow
Collector
Translated

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No. 1.

Translation of a deposition taken before A. P. Onslow Esqr. Collector of Trichinopoly on the 3d March 1846 from Muddamoodoo Saiyapoo Iyan Puttadar of Ayoor of the Conand Talook.-

Q. How many years since the lands of the Village of Ayoor have been deteriorated by the washing down of the debris from the Salt works in the Soudamans Country.2

A. Since 10 or 15 years the brackish water fills the Talook of the said Village and irrigates all the Nunjah lands the crops of which therefore do not thrive.-

Q. Are those who cultivated formerly present now present.-2

A. 40 Ryots have emigrated to Tanjore and other places but there are now only about 70 or 80 present.-

Q. Do you all cultivate any other land after the lands of the Ayoor Village has been laid waste.-

A. We derived no benefit in the said Village we cultivate lands in the neighbouring Village Poodoocoody of Tanjore in Carriapatty of the Soudamans Country and in Poyyacoody of the Conand Talook and get our livelihood.-

Q. What occasioned the ryots to cultivate the

the lands situated near their houses and leave the more distant waste.?

A. As the lands are situated at a distance and the return of produce being barely sufficient to cover the Seerwah I was obliged to get my livelihood by cultivating the lands of the adjacent Villages.

/True Translate/
/Signed/ A. P. Onslow
Collector

No. 2.

Translation of a deposition taken before A. P. Onslow Esqre. Collector of Trichinopoly from Coo-landeevalun sappoolan Puttadaro of Afsoor in Conand Talook on the 3d March / 1846.

2. How many years is it since the land of Afsoor Village is deteriorated by the washing down of the debris from the Salt works in the Tondamans country.

A. Since the last 20 years the Salt water fills the Tanks and irrigates all the Munjah lands the crops of which therefore do not thrive.

Q. Are those who cultivated for merly now present.?

A. 40 Ryots have emigrated to the districts of Tanjore and Poodoocottay and we about 80 in Number are present.

Do.

Q. Do the Ryots cultivate any land in other Villages after the lands of Afsoor Village are laid waste.?

A. The profit we derive from the Village of Afsoor being insufficient to maintain ourselves some of us cultivate some lands in Tanjore and Poodoocottay and also in the Village of Valavandancottay in this District.

2. What occasioned the Ryots to cultivate the lands situated near their houses and leave the more distant Waste.?

A. As the lands of Afsoor being highly assessed at the rate of 7 Rupees per Cawney it does not Compensate our labors Consequently we cultivate the lands in the adjacent Village which are assessed very low at 3 Rupees at ½ Rupees per Cawney and thus we get our livelihoods.

Q. What is the produce of a Cawney.

A. The 1st Sort lands yields a produce 12 Collams of Paddy the 2d 10.

Q. What does a Cawney of land Cost on account of the seeds and other agricultural expences.?

A. If 12 Mercals of seeds were sown it costs 2 Rupees for folding sheep 1 Rupee for putting boughs to manure the land and a Cullum should be given to 6 Pullers.

Q. What is the difference in the produce yielded at former and present time.?

A. In Fusly 1236-1238 it yielded 15 Cullums per Cawney and since from Fusly 1239 there is a great decrease

Q. What is the Cause of the present decrease when it yield very favorable in Fusly 1236-38.

A. As the lands are irrigated by the Salt water they never properly yield if there is good rain the ears of corn is very fertile if not it withers away.

/True Translate/
/Signed/ A. P. Onslow
Coll.r

Statement

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No. 3.

Statement shewing the Number of Pullahs and Ploughs in the Village of Ajsoor in Conad Taluck in the District of Trichinopoly.

Fowlies.	Number of Pullahs	Number of Ploughs
1231	118	60
1232	118	60
1233	118	60
1234	118	60
1235	122	60
1236	121	60
1237	120	60
1238	120	60
1239	92	60
1240	109	60
1241	106	60
1242	100	60
1243	103	60
1244	103	60
1245	96	50
1246	85	50
1247	85	50
1248	85	50
1249	86	50
1250	86	50
1251	86	50
1252	87	50
1253	89	50

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E. E. / Signed / A. P. Onslow
Collector

Statement

9319. Fort St. George 20th July 1846.

No. 1.

Statement Shewing the Beriz of the Village of Ippoor in the Trichinopoly District of the Undermentioned Years.

Fasly	Nunjah Extent of Land 1	Nunjah Jarum Seerwah 2	Nunjah Deduct Shavee Ycd 3	Nunjah Balance 4	Poonjah Extent of Land 5	Poonjah Seerwah 6	Shottum Extent of Land 7	Shottum Seerwah 8	Sope Ycd 9	Sotah 10
	C Y a R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	C Y a R		A p C Y a R	a p	R a p	R a p
1232	182 56 7	1360 13 3	" " "	1360 13 3	80 " "	120	7 6 " "	" "	2 14 8	1484 3 5
1233	219 94 7	1374 14 6	609 3 10	765 10 8	50 68 4	89	5 " " "	" "	2 14 8	857 14 4
1234	234 94 7	1506 5 10½	" " "	1506 5 10½	95 " "	141	15 7½ " "	" "	2 14 8	1651 4 2
1235	238 94 7	1535 10 5½	" " "	1535 10 5½	101 " "	151	14 6½ " "	" "	2 14 8	1095 7 8
1236	205 68 13	1279 8 ½	" " "	1279 8 ½	101 " "	151	14 6½ " "	" "	2 14 8	1439 5 3
1237	192 57 7	1222 1 8½	" " "	1222 1 8½	76 47 8	120	11 6½ " "	" "	2 14 8	1345 11 11
1238	185 74 11	1193 1 5½	" " "	1193 1 5½	76 47 8	120	11 6½ " "	" "	2 14 8	1316 11 8
1239	192 18 5	1229 7 5	129 14 6	1099 8 11	70 " "	111	7 6 " "	" "	1 8 4	1212 8 9
1240	191 50 10	1258 3 1	" " "	1258 3 1	78 37 "	123	11 10 " "	" "	1 8 4	1383 7 3
1241	191 10 "	1268 2 10	51 9 7	1216 9 3	79 90 14	126	11 2 " "	" "	1 8 4	1344 12 9
1242	187 47 2	1113 8 8	386 4 "	727 4 8	74 47 2	117	2 " 1 53 4	2 15 4	1 8 4	828 11 4
1243	188 11 4	1256 5 3	" " "	1256 5 3	78 29 12	123	8 7 1 53 14	2 15 4	1 8 4	1384 5 6
1244	192 88 7	1290 6 10	16 14 4	1273 8 6	89 13 8	140	11 3 1 92 15	3 11 8	1 8 4	1419 7 9
1245	191 " 7	1256 11 10	" " "	1256 11 10	80 " "	126	3 8 1 92 15	3 11 8	1 8 4	1388 3 6
1246	183 44 8	1101 3 5	378 2 8	723 " 9	65 3 12	103	7 2 " " "	" "	1 8 4	828 " 3
1247	184 41 14	1336 15 8	" " "	1336 15 8	64 36 3	102	5 6 " 55 "	1 1 9	1 8 4	1441 15 3
1248	183 83 2	1262 5 10	" " "	1262 5 10	60 82 15	96	13 6 2 29 9	" 8 11	1 8 4	1361 4 7
1249	176 81 9	1024 10 1	" " "	1024 10 1	38 63 "	61	8 5 " " "	" " "	1 8 4	1087 10 10
1250	80 " "	506 13 3	106 15 "	399 14 3	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" 1 9	400 " "
1251	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1252	120 55 3	731 6 "	128 10 "	602 12 "	" " "	"	" 24 3 "	7 6 "	1 8 4	778 1 5
1253	122 32 8	773 14 5	" " "	773 4 5	" " "	"	1 7 4 "	3 4 8	1 8 4	709 14 8
1254	121 17 1	759 9 "	51 8 1	708 " 11	" " "	"	" 9 8 "	5 6	1 8 3	

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E. E.

(Signed) H. P. Onslow
Collector

Statement

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No. 35.

Statement Shewing the Number of Cultivators and Ploughs in the Village of Arasangoody in Conaad Talook in the Trichinopoly District.

Fusles	Number of Ploughs	Number Cultivators	Remarks.
1249	110	147	The Ryots who were partners with the others received no Separate Puttahs in
1250	70	185	fusly 1249, in fusly 1250 Separate Puttahs were made which causes the increase.

Trichinopoly 6th April 1846 } E.E. Js. / Signed / R.T. Anslow Collector

Resolved

9321. Fort St. George 20th July 1846.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that a Copy of

(35-36) Para 12 of the foregoing letter be communicated to the Department of Public works for Consideration and disposal of the subject therein referred to, by that Department.

Read the following letter

(37) To T. Pycroft Esq.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

From the Prin.l Coll.r of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an estimate for the Amount of Rupees 317-9-8. for 10 sets of weights and Measures for the 8 Talloks and two Zemindaries of Ramnad and Shevagunga in the District of Madura for Sanction.

Forwarding Estimate for amount of R.317-9-8. for one Set of weights & measures for each Talook of Madura and Dindigul and one for each of the large Zemindaries of Ramnad & Shevagunga.

Madura Pulkwoth 18th June 1846 } / Signed / J. Blackburne Principal Coll.r

Estimate

9322. Fort St. George 20th July 1846.

No 1.

Estimate of 10 Sets of weights and Measures for the Eight Talooks and one for each of the Zemindaries of Ramnad and Shevagunga as per Samples furnished by the Ordnance Department at Trichinopoly

Brass Weights.

1 Tola weighing	Rupees	1	
1 Pullum "	"	3	
1 Viss "	"	120	
1 Maund "	"	960 a	
3/4 price a Rupee weight is Rs 19-12-2.			
For 10 Sets			Rs a 197 9 8

Measures.

1 Mercal	5	" "
1 Half Do	3	" "
1 Quarter Do	2	" "
1 Measure	1	" "
1/2 Do	"	8 "
1/4 Do	"	4 "
1/8 Do	"	2 "
One Mack	"	1 "
1/2 Do	"	1 "
For 10 Sets	12	" "
	120	" "
Total	317	2 8.

Madura 18th June 1846 } Signed J. Blackburne Principal Collector.

Resolution thereon. The Board are of opinion that the making up of new weights and measures for the use of the Madura District according to the standard set furnished by the Ordnance Department should be postponed till the orders of Government are communicated for the general introduction of the new weights &c. in the Provinces under the Presidency.

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Read the following letters.

To

J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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From the Principal Collr of Coimbatore

Sir,

Forwards the appeal Petition preferred by Naghiah a Moonshee in the Joint Magistrate Office at Cotacamund against the decision passed by the Assistant Collector of Coimbatore in a case of fraud brought against him & explains fully the Grounds under which the dismissal of the man was recommended

With reference to clause first Section VI Regulation VII of 1828 I have the honor to forward herewith an Appeal preferred by Naghiah a Moonshee in the Office of the Joint Magistrate of Cotacamund against a decision passed by my Assistant Mr C. F. Chamier under Regulation IX of 1822, and subsequently confirmed by me.—

2. In the month of April last when I was on the Hills it was brought to my notice that this Individual was drawing 5 Rupees a month the pay of a "Sholay Peon" dismissed for misconduct in August 1844 in addition to his salary of 14 Rupees per mensem for the last 20 months and on enquiry it was communicated to me by the Joint Magistrate, that this proceeding was authorized by his Predecessor in Office, Colonel Thomson no application appears to have been made to this Office, nor sanction obtained neither does it appear that the former Joint Magistrate

Magistrate passed any written orders to the effect.—

3 In order to ascertain how this double payment could have escaped the notice of the Pay Department, it was considered necessary to refer to the acquittance Rolls of previous months submitted herewith, which clearly exhibit that, with a view to avoid detection, Naghiah had been in the habit of signing a false name opposite to the entry of the Peons Pay. In August 1844, he signs his name "marked Nagappen" - in the subsequent months merely "Nagappen" whilst his real name is Naghiah. The proceeding being directly opposed to the orders of Government conveyed in Extract from Minutes of consultation dated 22d February 1845 No. 254 (Copy of which was furnished to the late Joint Magistrate) and further appearing to be an offence falling within the scope of class fourth, Section II Regulation IX of 1822, Naghiah was tried under that Regulation on the charge of making false and fraudulent entries in the Public accounts, of which he was convicted and recommended to be dismissed.—

The

4 The Proceedings held in the case and the original acquittance Rolls are transmitted as shewn in the accompanying list. It is proper to explain to the Board that I did not make Captain Grant the medium of conducting the Proceedings against Naghiah as I doubt his competency to act in cases coming under Regulation IX of 1822.—

5 By this opportunity, I also forward Copy of Communication and its enclosure from the Joint Magistrate of Cotacamund dated the 16th Instant having reference to the subject - how far that Officer was justified in interfering in this matter or in still retaining the man in Office, I leave it for the consideration of the Board to determine.—

6 The point at issue is not for drawing the pay of the "Sholay Peon" which has been disposed of by the Civil auditor, but having signed a false name in order to disguise the transaction.—

Coimbatore May 25th 1846. Signed J C Ulroughton Principal Collector.—

No 1

Government - versus - Naghiah Moonshee Charged

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Charged with having falsely signed his name as Nagappen in certain lists of the distribution of Pay of the Joint Magistrate's Department at Cotacamund for 19 Months, more particularly for August and December 1844. January March and April 1845, and February 1846. with a view of defrauding Government of the sum monthly of 3 Rupees five pay of a Sholay Peon named Appoo discharged in August 1844. this disbursement having thereby escaped the detection of the Pay Department of the Principal Collector's office for the said period.—

The attempt at an explanation given by Naghiah (Moonshee to the Joint Magistrate of Cotacamund) of the circumstance of his having written two different signatures in the same pay list is altogether inadmissible.—

The Statement that he was authorized by the late Joint Magistrate to draw the salary of an office, the duties of which he was unable to perform compatibly with the execution of those of his Capacity as Moonshee, cannot be believed and therefore does not merit consideration;

whilst

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whilst it is a fact equally incredible that One who felt ashamed to affix his right signature to the receipt of a Peon's Salary should have been so little averse to accept such an office; it being as a matter of course necessary that, receiving its emoluments, he should be required to discharge its duties.—

His having upon the first occasion of his drawing the pay of the dismissed Sholay Peon, written "Nagappen's mark" induces a just opinion that no feeling of shame had prompted him to assume the name of a person of lower grade but solely his design to delude the servants of the Principal Collector's pay Department into the belief that the vacant situation had been given to an individual of that name who was unable to write.—

The Assistant Collector cannot but arrive at the conclusion that Defendant Naghiah has for the period of 19 months past been defrauding the Government of 5 Rupees monthly, Viz.t, the Salary of a Sholay Peon's situation unfilled - and that in order to escape detection he has written a false signature in the Public Accounts.—

Aware

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aware of the high testimonials he received from former Joint Magistrates of his ability and zeal as Moonshee, the Assistant Collector considers his offence of a very grave and important nature and one materially affecting his pretensions to integrity in that capacity. —

The Assistant Collector is unable to determine what punishment ought to be awarded for an offence of this kind committed by one holding so responsible and so influential a situation as that now held by the Defendant, but considers that he (Naghiah) is wholly unfit for any appointment in the Public service, and therefore recommends his dismissal. —

Punishable under Regulation IX of 1822 Section V clause 4th also Act XXXVI of 1837. —

Cotacamund
May 11th 1846. } Signed C. T. Chamier
Assistant Collector

No. 2

To
J. C. Wroughton Esqre
Principal Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

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the receipt of a letter written under your orders by the Assistant Collector of Coimbatore, dated the 13th Instant informing me that a Naghiah a Moonshee in my office had been tried and convicted on a charge of having falsely signed his name as "Nagappen" in certain distribution lists of the pay of the Joint Magistrate's Department, and that his discharge had been recommended. —

From the depositions of two
2
Individuals in my office - herewith forwarded, and from the inquiries I have instituted into the case, it would appear that Naghiah sometime in the year 1844 represented to Lieutenant Colonel Thomson, then Joint Magistrate and his immediate superior, that his pay as Moonshee, viz. 14 Rupees a month was insufficient to support his family; and that he wished to give up the situation; that as an inducement to continue on the Hills, Colonel Thomson promised to increase his salary, and on a vacancy occurring he appointed Naghiah in August 1844, a Sholay Peon with the view of adding 5 Rupees, the pay of that situation, to his income as Magistrate's

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Magistrate's Moonshee, and that Naghiah continued to draw the pay of both situations by the express orders of the then Joint Magistrate Lieutenant Colonel Thomson up to this period.—

Whether under such circumstances any such offence has been committed by Naghiah as is contemplated by the IV. Clause, Section II Regulation IX. of 1822, I respectfully submit to the decision of superior authority but on the broad basis of equity, I respectfully appeal on behalf of the Moonshee Naghiah against your decision: and request that this appeal with its accompanying documents, may be submitted for the consideration of the Revenue Board on the following grounds.—

1st. That, however irregular the act of conferring a plurality of Offices on one Individual of the Establishment under the immediate control of the Joint Magistrate of Cotacamund may be, the onus of the responsibility thereof rests entirely with Lieutenant Colonel Thomson.—

That

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Rasheam Ujia Mahomed Rajah.—

2d. That fraud could not have been contemplated by Moonshee Naghiah under the facts deposed to, on solemn affirmation of the Individuals noted in the margin when the receipt of the money was open, and the mode of its distribution was notorious to every individual on the Establishment.—

3d. That the Moonshee has been known by the name of Nagappah and a character for good conduct granted to him under that designation by a former Joint Magistrate Major Gunning.—

4th. That the designation of the same Individual by two different names, or by names differing in orthography, if not in reality, though highly irregular and inexpedient as opening a door to fraud, is still an irregularity for which the Officer who sanctioned the disbursement, and signed the acquittance, is responsible, and not the Moonshee acting as it would appear under his orders. The fact that many natives are

recognized

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recognized under two names, is too notorious to require more than a passing observation —

5th That I have written officially to Lieutenant Colonel Thomson to request that he will inform me whether it was by his sanction, that Naghiah Moonshee received the pay of a Sholay Peon since August 1844: this fact was adverted to in the latter para of my letter No. 161 of the 20th Ultimo when now first brought the subject to my notice, and it appears but justice, to wait the issue of that reference, ere Moonshee Naghiah be convicted of, and punished for, an act which may possibly be found to have been committed, and acknowledged by another person, and that a his immediate superior. —

Cotacamund 16th May 1846 } /Signed/ S. A. Grant
Joint Magistrate
Neilgherries.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. C. Wroughton
Principal Collector

This

Fort St. George 20th July 1846. —

No. 3

This is to certify that "Nagapah" Bramin has served under me as Moonshee in the Joint Magistrate's Office on the Neilgherries for four months, and that I have had every reason to be satisfied with his conduct during that period. he is well qualified for his situation, and he is an upright honest man so far as I have had an opportunity of judging. I give Nagapah this certificate on my resigning charge of the Joint Magistrate's office. —

Cotacamund 29th December 1843 } /Signed/ J. Gunning
late Joint Magistrate
on the Neilgherries.

Naghiah has been under me as Moonshee in the office of Joint Magistrate of this place for upwards of two years during which time I have ever found him most intelligent attentive and zealous in the discharge of his duties. I regard him as a most respectable person, a man of integrity and in every respect a most valuable public servant. —

Cotacamund 9th February 1846 } /Signed/ P. Thomson
Joint Magistrate
Cotacamund

True Copies
/Signed/ S. A. Grant
Joint Magistrate
Neilgherries

List —

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List of Papers forwarded to the Board of Revenue in the matter of an appeal preferred by Naghiah against the decision of the Assistant Collector Mr. C. F. Chamier.—

Summons issued to Naghiah ——— 1
Deposition given by Do. before the Asst. Coll.r 1
Acquittance Rolls ——— 6
Sentence passed by the Assistant Collector — 1
Appeal Petition from Naghiah ——— 1
Petition presented by Do. to the Joint Magl. — 1
Deposition given before Do. by Basheam — 1
Do. given before Do. by Mahomed Rajah — 1
Copy of two Certificates ——— 1

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Signed J. C. Ulroughton
Principal Collector.

To

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From the Principal Collr of Coimbatore — 81.

Forwards an appeal from the Joint Magistrate of Cotacamund in behalf of Naghiah late a Shroffshee in this Office.

To

J. Sycroft Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir

Adverting to my letter of the 25th ult.o May last, No. 32 I have the honor to forward a further appeal from the Joint Magistrate of Cotacamund dated the 23d. ultimo with its enclosures.

2. It would appear from the Copy of Lieutenant Colonel Thomsons' Communication that that Officer authorized the entertainment of a near relative of Naghiah to the office of Sheristay Peon, which when added to the fact of Naghiah having signed a false name in the acquittance Rolls, clearly establishes, in my opinion, the charge of misappropriation against him.——

3. As I was about to leave Cotacamund on the 13th of May last, I requested my Assistant Mr. Chamier to communicate the sentence of dismissal of Naghiah to the Joint Magistrate which he did on the same date — It was also made known to Naghiah in Open Cutcherry — and I do not therefore consider him entitled to the pay of the Office beyond the

the 10th of the said month the Sentence having been passed on the following day.——

Coimbatore
July 1st 1846

I Signed J. C. Wroughton
Principal Collector.

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue.
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to a communication addressed to the Principal Collector of Coimbatore, under date 15th May 1846, being an appeal on the behalf of Nagiah a Moonshee in the Joint Magistrates Department at Ootacamund; against what I believed to be a most harsh decision of the Principal Collector of Coimbatore, in recommending the discharge of the said Nagiah from the Public service, for having falsely signed his name as Nagapen in certain pay Lists of the Joint Magistrates Office, thereby defrauding Government of the pay of the Sholay Peon, the grounds of appeal being that it would appear from the depositions of other public servants in the Office, that Nagiah had received the Salary of a Sholay Peon under the express sanction of the then Joint Magistrate, and in the most public manner, both circumstances rendering the

the charge brought against the Moonshee untenable.— I have now the honor to forward for submission to the Board, Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Thomson late Joint Magistrate at Ootacamund, which although denying the truth of the statement, that he, had wittingly authorized Nagiah to receive the pay of a Sholay Peon, admits that his orders on the subject might have been misunderstood; and it appears to me but fair towards the accused that he should receive the full benefit of the presumption that he, and others believed that the measure had received the express sanction of their immediate superior.——

2. I have moreover the honor respectfully to appeal to the Board, in behalf of the Moonshee against the decision of the Principal Collector of Coimbatore that the pay of the above Individual shall be stopt from the 11th ultimo the date on which it would now seem, that he was discharged, although in consequence of the date of such discharge having never been communicated to me until the 15th Instant, or, indeed the fact that the award against him

him had been more than a recommendation that he should be discharged - the Moonshee continued to exercise the duties of his office up to the date of the receipt of a Tamil memorandum from the Principal Collector of Coimbatore, which together with my reply thereto, I respectfully forward for submission to the Board, and trust the case may be taken into their favorable consideration —

Polacamund
23d June 1846

(Signed) S. A. Grant
Joint Magistrate
Neilgherries

To,
Captain Grant
Commanding Neilgherries

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 24th Ultimo, and in reply to state that I did authorize the entertainment of a near relative of Nageahs as a Sholah Peon, with the view chiefly of assisting the family which I understand was very badly off indeed, had I known the case to have been as the accusation alluded to in your letter represents it, I could not have sanctioned the arrangement for a moment,

and

and most assuredly would have mentioned the fact to you had it existed, as an arrangement of mine, on your relieving me in the command of the Neilgherries, entertaining as I ever did the highest respect for the uprightness and integrity both of Nagheahs and Busheam's character, I can only account for Nagheahs name having been entered in the List of Sholah Peons, and for his having drawn the Pay of one for some time to my order on the subject, having been quite mistaken and misunderstood by both of the above parties, under any circumstances Nagheah appears to have been acting under the impression that I had positively authorized his drawing the Pay of a Sholah Peon, and rather than that Nageahs Character should suffer in the very least on the present occasion, I must take the greater part of the blame on myself, for not having been aware of the Circumstance from the very beginning - which I certainly was not, and will be prepared to refund the whole amount over and improperly drawn by Nageah up to the period of my holding the command of the

Neilgherries

Neilgherries should such be deemed necessary. ——

Moulmein
16th May 1846

[Signed] P Thomson
Lieutenant Colonel 52d
Regiment N. I.

To
J. M. Stroughton Esqre
Principal Collector of
Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Tamil Memorandum No 46 dated 15th Instant requesting that I should forward an amended Pay List for the Establishment in the Joint Magistrate's Office at Ootacamund on the ground that the name of Nagiah a Moonshee dismissed from the service on the 11th May 1840 by order of yourself on the recommendation of C. F Chamier Esqre Assistant Collector, was included in that transmitted to you with my memorandum No 47 of the 1st Instant. ——

2. Up to the date of the receipt of your Memorandum now under acknowledgement I had received no intimation that the Moonshee had been dismissed from his Office on the 11th Ultimo — In a letter

letter dated 13th May 1846, but which only reached me on the 15th of that month I am informed by Mr. Chamier that having satisfied himself of the Moonshee's guilt of a charge brought against him, he had "recommended" his dismissed from the Government service. Mr. Chamier then proceeds to state "The Principal Collector having Confirmed my decision. I have the Honor to request that you will communicate to Nagiah that if he should think himself aggrieved he is at liberty to appeal. ——

3. From the above quotations it will be manifest to you that I could only suppose the decision of Mr. Chamier was in the terms of his own communication, that he had "recommended" the dismissal of the Moonshee; and that you had confirmed that recommendation, not that the man had been actually dismissed. nor could I have conceived that in the absence of any specified date of discharge to guide me in drawing the Salary due to the Individual that such a sentence had been passed upon him. I believed that he had been recommended

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to be dismissed, and in that belief forward-
-ed on the 15th May 1846 an appeal against
that recommendation; on the ground, that it
appeared from the depositions on solemn
affirmation of other public servants on the
Joint Magistrates Establishment, that Nagiah
had received the Pay of a Sholay Peon, under
sanction of Lieutenant Colonel Thomson
my Predecessor as Joint Magistrate -

4- The fact stated in your
Memorandum under reply, that Nagiah
who is able to write had at times signed
the acquittance - "the mark of Nagapen" is -
now for the first time brought to my notice,
had I been favored with a more detailed
statement of the case, which under Circumstances
it appears to me that the public service, as
well as accustomed courtesy demanded, a
suspicion of unfair dealing on the part of
the Moonshee would have suggested itself
to my mind and I should probably have
sought further information ere I had
submitted to the decision of Superior
authority

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authority a case which could not but wear the
appearance of extreme hardships - and as in the
absence of needful information, which it was in
the power of your Assistant to have communicated
to me Nagiah has been continued in his appoint-
-ment as Magistrates Moonshee and actually
performed the duties of that situation, I respect-
fully submit that he is entitled to its salary
up to the date of the receipt of your memorandum
communicating that he had been actually dismis-
-sed on the 11th Ultimo -

[Signed] T. A. Grant
Joint Magistrate -

Collectorate
22nd June 1846

P. S. Since writing the above I have been
informed by Nagiah that he never signed the Pay
List of my Establishment "Nagapen his mark"
but that he has every reason to believe that
the single entry to that effect was made by the
Kutwal Venkatarammah, who originated the
accusation on which Nagiah has been dis-
missed through revenge; and who was then
in the habit of paying the Department -

[Signed] T. A. Grant
Joint Magistrate
Memo

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Memorandum to the Joint Magistrates Office Ootacamund.

In the Memorandum from your Office dated 1st. Instant No 47. it is requested that a sum of 147-8 being the amount of the Salary of your Establishment for the Month of May 1846 may be forwarded. In reply thereto The Principal Collector begs to state that Nagiah a Moonshee in the Joint Magistrates Office was examined by the Assistant Collector Mr. Chamier under regulation IX of 1822 on a Charge brought to notice of his having appropriated the Salary of a Sholah Peon named Appoo who was discharged in August 1844 for upwards of 20 months - altho he asserted that he had receeived the same under the sanction of Major Thomson, the late Joint Magistrate, yet no document is to be found to prove the fact, and as he falsely signed in the acquittances in some months as "Nagapen" and in some months "Mark of Nagapen" and as these offences have been proved against him a decision was

passed

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passed by the said Assistant Collector that the said Nagiah Moonshee should be dismissed; which recommendation was carried into effect on the 11 "May" last. Consequently the said Individual's Pay is not admitted from that date. The Principal Collector has therefore issued instructions to the Treasurer to transmit to the office of the Joint Magistrate the sum of Rupees 138 — 3 being the balance of the Salary of the Establishment for the aforesaid month, and returns the Pay List for correction and retransmission to his office -

15 June 1846

(Signed) J. C. Wroughton
Principal Collector -

(A true translation as nearly as can be)

(Signed) C. Basheam
Asst Writer in the Public Office -

(Signed) J. A Grant
Joint Magistrate
Neelgherries -

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Proceedings directing that the decision passed against Nagiah a Moonshee in the Office of the Joint Magistrate of Ootacamund under Regulation IX 1822 be cancelled.

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thereon. In the case to which the papers above recorded have reference Nagiah a Moonshee in the Establishment of the Joint Magistrate of Ootacamund has been tried by the Assistant to the Principal Collector of Coimbatore on a charge of having committed the 3d class of offences specified in clause II Section II Regulation IX of 1822 viz. having made false and fraudulent entries in the public accounts. The Assistant Collector has found the Moonshee guilty. He has not however awarded any specific punishment but has expressed his opinion that Nagiah is wholly unfit for any appointment in the Public service and has therefore recommended his dismissal. The Principal Collector has confirmed the proceedings of his Assistant and the Moonshee has presented an appeal from their decision.

2. It will not be necessary to enter upon the consideration of the Proceedings held by the Assistant Collector in this Case in as much as the Board perceive upon the face of them an objection which must be fatal to the whole enquiry viz. that the party arraigned is not amenable to the Regulation under which he has been tried.

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The several classes or descriptions of persons liable to trial and punishment under the Regulation IX 1822 are particularized in clause III Section II of that Enactment. They are chiefly native servants of the Collectors public establishments, Village servants or parties not on the public establishment but assuming the character of public Officers or acting or pretending to act on their behalf or on their authority or on the authority of a Collector Sub Collector or Assistant Collector. The Defendant Nagiah cannot be said to fall under any of these classes. He was a Police servant he neither had nor affected to have any revenue authority and was borne on the establishment of the Joint Magistrate of Ootacamund an Officer who himself possesses no revenue powers all of the proceedings therefore held in his case so far as they have been conducted under Regulation IX 1822 are invalid and must be cancelled.

3. Having thus disposed of the case before them as far as it is of the nature of an appeal under Regulation VII 1828 the Board would only observe that in accordance with

with the recommendation of his assistant the Principal Collector seems to have dismissed Nagiah from his appointment. It does not however clearly appear whether or not Mr. Wroughton ordered the dismissal in his character of Principal Collector and under Regulation IX 1822. If he ordered it in that capacity and under that Regulation the Order was irregular and must be set aside without prejudice to any steps Mr. Wroughton may hereafter take under his powers as Magistrate, in as much as Nagiah as already shewn is not amenable to the Regulation and further in as much as dismissal is not a punishment awardable under that enactment. If on the other hand Nagiah has been dismissed by Mr. Wroughton in virtue of his powers as Magistrate the matter is not one in which the Board can interfere as his acts in that capacity do not fall under their cognizance.

Read the following letters.

To,

T. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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From the Collector of Canara ---

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11th Instant desiring me to explain with reference to Petition No. 908 of 1845 reported on by me on the 28th Ultimo whether

whether the land sold by orders of the court corresponded exactly with the accounts furnished to the Court exclusive of the two fields held on account of a Booth or Village deity, I have the honor to subjoin a copy of the account which was furnished to the court on that occasion from which the Board will observe that it was very accurately described and shows the estimated Rent produce to be Pagodas 21 fs 6 as 6½ and the assessment 8 fs 2 as 14 leaving a net profit to the purchaser of Pagodas 13 fs 3 as 8½

This is entirely exclusive of the two fields which had been made over to the Booth the estimated Rent produce of which was Pagodas 12 fs 2 as 11½

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore ---
24th June 1846 ---

/Signed/ T. L. Blane
Collector

Statement

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Statement of the Produce of the land purchased at the publick sale and enjoyed by Petitioner No. 908 of 1845.

	No. of fields	Seed extent			Rivaz Produce			
		M.	S	Z	B	Ps	F	as
Rice Land								
Byle Land	4	3	18	"	11		7	15½
Mazul Ditto	19	2	20	"	4		4	7
Belt Ditto	15	1	45	"	1		9	7
	38	7		23	"	18	1	13½

Garden Land		No.	Bs	Fs	as
Cocoanut Trees	1st Sort	44	1	6	8
	2nd Do.	23	"	5	12
					2 2 4
Suparee trees	1st Sort	70	"	8	12
	2nd Do.	25	"	1	9
					1 " 5
Trees					
Jack 3, Mango 4, Houne 3, Palmeer 3,					
Tamarind 2					" 2 4
					3 4 9
					21 6 8½
Assessment					8 2 14
Net Profit					13 3 8½

Signed J. L Blane
Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon (42-43)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 908 of 1845.

From the Report received from the Collector on the subject of this Petition it appears that the assessment for which the Petitioner has been charged is that due upon the land purchased by him in the Court sale and now in his possession and that the other land to which the Petitioner refers forms no part of that bought by him and is chargeable with a separate Teerwah Petitioners request cannot therefore be complied with.

To J. Pycroft Esq.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

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From the Collector of Canara ..... 95 Paras
Applying for special sanction of Govt. for Rs. 40215 advanced to the Tobacco Contractor for fasly 1254

Fort St. George

Sir,

1 With reference to the instructions contained in the concluding part of a letter from the Board dated the 1st May 1843 I have the honor to request the special sanction of Government for the Amount of Rupees 40215 advanced to the contractor for the supply of Tobacco for the monopoly use of this district in the past fasly 1254 A.D. 1844/45

2 Of the above sum Rupees 30215 were advanced under estimate Sanctioned by Government

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Government on the 24th August 1844, and a further sum of Rupees 10,000 which was found necessary to be advanced to the contractor for reasons reported by my Predecessor to the Board under date the 30th July 1845, received the Sanction of Government on the 15th September of that years

Mr Blair having explained fully the necessity that existed for so large an advance in his abovementioned letter of the 30th July 1845, no further explanation from me appears necessary. I would here observe that the whole of the amount at first advanced being Rupees 30215 was recovered from the contractor within fusly 1254, and the second advance of Rupees 10,000 has been since recovered and credited in the accounts of the current fusly.

advanced Rs
in 1253 — 24966
1254 — 40215
Increase in 1254 } 15249

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore
26th June 1846

/signed/ T. L. Blane
Collector

Resolution thereon,
44-45

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the order of the Most Noble the Governor in council with the Board's recommendation that special sanction may be granted for the sum of Rupees 40,215 advanced in of Fusly 1254 to the contractor for the supply of

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of Tobacco for the monopoly in canara It will be observed that the whole amount has been recovered.

Read the following letters.

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From the Collector of Malabar

To
J. Pycroft Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1 I have requested my Sub Collector to accelerate the transmission of the information regarding the Coffee lands in Wynaad called for in your letter of the 11th Instant.

Mr Chatfield sent me a few days ago an account of the properties but I returned it as been too meagre.

Calicut
22nd June 1846

/signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector

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Order thereon,

Ordered to be recorded

To
J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Collector of Malabar

Sir,

with reference to the correspondence noted in the margin I have the honor to inform you, that I have resolved to continue the whole of

From Board 7/15th December 1845
To Ditto — 6th January 1846
From Ditto — 12th February "
To Ditto — 14th March "

his Malikchanah to the Senior Beypoor Rajah as heretofore

heretofore- The evidence from the Chiricul Rajah as also that from Travancore which I reported in my letter of the 14th March last, I have sent for, tho' it tended to favor the 5th Rajahs claim to a share in the Malikhanah, did not clear up all doubt, and acting on the spirit of the Boards instructions as conveyed in their 4th letter of the 12th February last, I have informed the 5th Rajah, that he must seek redress for the alledged deprivation of his rights in the usual channel ie by a civil suit, in case he cannot come to an amicable arrange=ment with his Senior-

Calicut 25th June 1846 — /Signed/ H. D. Conolly Collector

Resolution thereon.

48-49 The Board approve the course taken by the Collector in regard to the case reported in the foregoing letter

50 From the Superintendent of Stamps — Read Statement of contingent charges incurred during the Month of June last.

50-51 Order thereon- Resolved that the necessary Orders be passed-

52 From the Collector of Guntoor — Read the Undermentioned Statements

53 From the Commissioner of Kurnool — Statement of the prices of the Principal kinds of grain from 1st to 11th July 1846-

Statement of the prices of the Principal kinds of Grain from 20th to 30th June 1846

Statement

54 From the Collector of Trichinopoly — Statement of the prices of the Principal kinds of grain from 1st to 11th July 1846.

52-55 Order on the 3 abovementioned Statement — Ordered to be recorded.

Read the undermentioned Lists-

56 From the Collector of Nellore- List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered to 30th June 1846.

57 From the Collector of Nellore- List of letters received from the Board remaining unanswered to 30th June 1846-

58 From the Collector of Tanjore- List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered to 30th June 1846

59 From the Collector of Tanjore List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered to 30th June 1846.

56-60 Order on the 4 abovementioned Lists — Ordered to be lodged in the Office

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched-

To The Collector of Ganjam

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To The Collector of Ganjam
The same to Vizagapatam, Masulipatam, Cuddapah, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Coimbatore, Madras-

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George — 20th July 1846

Sir,

With reference to the circular from this Office dated 15th August 1844 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will report at an early date whether the set of Standard weights and measures therein alluded to has yet been supplied to your Office from the Ordnance Department-

/Signed/ T. Pycroft Secretary

To,

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To the Commissioner in Kurnool

To
The Commissioner
in Kurnool

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that in a letter to the Military Board dated 9th September 1844 they requested that a set of Standard weights and Measures Ordered by Government to be adopted in the Provinces under this Presidency as shewn in the papers noted in the margin might be furnished to you, they request you will be so good as to report at an early date whether the set has been supplied.

Circular 19th Augt 1841 with Enclosure
Dy 2nd May 1842 with Enclosure

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
20th July 1846

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

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To the Collr of South Arcot

To
The Collector of
South Arcot

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying further Petition No 768 of the current year from Narrain Iyen and others Puttah Monigars of Ullavanoor in South Arcot, and with reference to my letter of the 11th May last to request that you will be pleased to expedite the dispatch of the Report therein called for.

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Fort St. George
20th July 1846

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

To

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To the Principal Collr of Coimbatore

To
The Principal Collector
of Coimbatore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying further Petition No 886 of the current year from Sooboo Naiken and others Ryots of Avalupumputty Paliaput in Coimbatore, and with reference to my letter of the 11th May last giving cover to their former Petition No 568, to request your early report upon the Subject.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
20th July 1846

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

To

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To the Bd Collr of Coimbatore

To
The Principal Collector
of Coimbatore

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying further Petition No 791 of the current year from Vullapah Gounden of Suttermungalum Talook in your District and to request that you will be pleased to report briefly on the particular circumstances of his complaint.

2. The Petitioner represents himself to be a Puttah Ryot, and yet an under Tenant which also requires explanation

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Fort St. George
20th July 1846

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Fort St. George 20th July 1846

To

The Collector of

Malabar

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To the Collector of Malabar
the same
To Canara
" Tinnevelly
" North Arcot
" Bellary
" Cuddapah
" Salem
" Trichinopoly
" Coimbatore

Sir,

Para 1- I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the use of your office one copy of Thornton's Gazetteer and History of the British Empire in India in 5 Volumes-

2. You will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of these Books-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
20th July 1846

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary

To

The Commissary General

Madras.

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To the Commissary General Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will be pleased to inform them of the probable Cost of the articles noted in the Margin-

1 Volume holding Wooden Press Complete-
2 Volume Cutting Screw Press Complete-
2 Foolscap Cutting Screw Press Do
1 Do holding Iron Press-
6 Teak Boards each 2½ feet in length 1½ feet in breadth 1 Inch thick-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
20th July 1846

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary

Received-

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Received the Undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements-

68 From the Accountant General — Indent on the Commissary General for certain articles required for the use of his Office for the Month of August 1846

69 From the Civil Auditor — Indent for Gum arabic and Europe Lamp black prepared-

68-70 Order on the two above Indents — Ordered that the Original Indents be passed and returned-

71 From the Coll[r] of South Arcot — Return of Village Officers suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of May last

72 From the Coll[r] of Bellary — Reporting that no persons were charged with offences or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of June last

73 From the Coll[r] of Bellary — Stating that no Revenue Defaulters have been either confined or released during the quarter ending 30th June last-

74 From the Actg Coll[r] of Cuddapah — Abstract of Demands Collection and Balance for the Month of June last

75 From the Actg Coll[r] of Cuddapah — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of June last.

76 From the Pl[y] Coll[r] of Madura — Return of persons convicted

convicted and in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of June last.

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From the Pl. Coll.r of Madura — Return of Fines imposed and Stoppages made from the Pay of the Public Servants for the quarter ending 30th June last.

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From the Pl. Coll.r of Madura — Reporting that certain returns for the Month of June last are not sent there being no Entry to make

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From the Coll.r of Nellore — Reporting that no Tillage Moonsiffs were suspended or dismissed during the Month of June last.

" J.B. Bruce

" A Maclean

"

" Boddingham

Diary

21st July. Received the following letter.

To J. Sycroft Esq.re
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

1

From W. Morris Esq.re Acting Collector of Sea Customs Madras — to be returned

I have the honor to forward another letter from W. Haylett Esq.re offering for the additional quantity of Sandalwood just arrived from Coimbatore and to request that you will favor me with the instructions of the Board for my guidance at your earliest possible convenience.

After the decision of the Board on his former tender, I feel reluctant to do more than call their attention to the fact that the 1st 2d 3d and 4th sorts of Sandalwood sold on the 14th March last for Rupees 103. 101. 95 and 76 respectively per Candy, but it must be kept in mind, that the sale was the first which had been held at the Presidency on account of Government and the quantity disposed of only

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10 Candies and odd.

Sea Custom House
Madras, - - - - -
21st. July 1846 - - - -

/ Signed / H. Morris
Rs. Coll.r Sea Customs.

To J. Pycroft Esq.re
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have further the honor to transmit Copy of the Invoice received from the Principal Collector of Coimbatore Stores shewing the quantity and quality of the Sandalwoods now in store.-

/ Signed / H. Morris
Rs. Coll.r Sea Customs

No. 1.

Invoice of Sandalwood forwarded on the 20th. June 1846 from the Depôt at Bhowaney Coodul in the Coimbatore District to the Office of the Collector of Sea Customs Madras.-

	Number of Candies	Number of Billets	Total
1st. Sort	4	202	8
2d. D.	14	1014	28
3d. D.	15	1563	30
4th. D.	24	3849	48
	57	6628	114

Coimbatore - - - - -
Pr. Coll.rs Office - - - -
Annually 26th. June 1846

/ Signed / J. C. Wroughton
Pr. Coll.r

/ A true Copy /
/ Sgd / H. Morris
Rs. Coll.r of Sea Customs

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No. 2.

To The Collector of
Sea Customs
Madras

Sir,

I beg to tender for the remaining /100/ One Hundred Candies of Sandal-wood in the Custom House belonging to Government and thereby offer for the 1st. 2d. and 3d. Sorts the same price as that purchased from Government on the 18th. Instant, and on the fourth or inferior quality 50 Rupees per Candy.-

May I request the favor of an early reply as the Ship is on the eve of sailing and it is the only opportunity that offers for sending it to China this year.-

Madras - -
21st. July 1846.-

/ Signed / Wm. Haylett.

Sent the following letter in reply.-

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To The Acting Collector of
Sea Customs
Madras

Sir,

To the Acting Coll.r of
Sea Customs - - -
Madras - - - -

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of

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of this days date submitting a tender made by Mr. Baylett for the additional quantity of Sandalwood just arrived from Coimbatore and in reply to inform you that the Board sanction the acceptance of Mr. Baylett's offer which they understand to be.

For the 1st Sort Sandalwood 96 Rupees per Candy
For the 2d D. ——— 76 Rs. ——— " ———
For the 3d D. ——— 62 Rs. ——— " ———
For the 4th D. ——— 50 Rs. ——— " ———

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George, - - -
21st July 1846 - - - - - -

/Signed/ J. Sycroft
Secretary

21st Received the following letter.-

To The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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Gentlemen,

From A. Sethsam Esqre Agent to the Zemindar of Carvetty Nagarum - - -

I. Having learned that the Collector of North Arcot has made a reference to your Board on the subject of certain alleged arrears against the Zemindary of Carvattee Nuggarum, I have the honor with reference to my letter of the 16th Instant addressed to your Board on behalf of the Zemindar of Carvettee

Requesting the Board to order the withdrawal of the Demand for interest and Commission on the Carvettee Nuggarum Zemindary and the immediate removal of the attachment of the Estate.-

Carvettee Nagarum, and to your Secretary's letter of the same date to my address in reply thereto, to take this opportunity to Enclose herein the Original registered Power of attorney* on Mokteegaramah executed to me by the Zemindar appointing me as his Agent under Act IV of 1837 and to state that the Civil Judge of the Zillah of Chittoor by Order† dated 17th Instant herewith sent has issued final instructions to the Collector for stopping the sale of the Estate on account of the Judgment Creditors of the Zemindar all of them having duly filed Razeenamahs respectively, but yet the Collector instead of removing the attachment of the Estate immediately after the receipt of the final order of the Civil Judge to that effect, which he ought to have done without the least hesitation, because the attachment in question was made only by order of the Court on account of the Judgment Creditors and not by order of the Revenue Authorities on account of Sircar Demand, still retains the estate under attachment on account

* Requested to be returned when no longer required.-

† D. — D.

account of certain sums of Money which the Collector now declares to be payable by the Zemindar to Sircar as Interest and Commission on certain Old arrears already discharged; and has made a reference to your Board on the subject. The Amount mentioned in the Advertisement of sale as arrears of Sircar revenue, includes the Sircar demand for the Current Fusly which having been almost realized by the Collector from the revenue of the Estate during the attachment, the remainder forms mere Interest and Commission upon Old arrears duly discharged. Such Interest and Commission were seldom collected by the Sircar from any Zemindar, and particularly from one circumstanced as my constituent is at present. Moreover, I am given to understand, the correctness of which I leave to your Board to consider, that in one of their Despatches the Honorable the Court of Directors have expressed their opinion that such Interest and Commission are not to be Collected from the Zemindars. It was I presume for these reasons that the said Interest and Commission were not Collected from the Estate while under the late attachment on account of

of arrears of Circar Kist, nor even demanded from the Zemindar at that time. If the Interest and Commission were at all demandable from the Zemindar, neither could the Collector have recommended nor could your Board have sanctioned the removal of the late attachment of the Estate, nor would the Collector have assented to the present attachment of the Estate on account of the private judgement creditors of the Zemindar. Again, if the said item were demandable from the Zemindar, the Collector would have proceeded on regularly according to the Rules laid down in Sections IV and V Regulation XXVIII. of 1802. Hence, it is deducible that the inclusion of the said item in the Advertisement of sale is intended to give effect to the demand of the said Interest and Commission only in the event of the Estate passing into other hands by purchase at auction, and not to make the ancestral Zemindar, my constituent, who now stands in a state of great distress, eventually liable to that demand.—

Under these circumstances, I request on behalf of my constituent that your

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your Board will be pleased to take
pity on the present condition of the
Zemindar, and order the withdrawal of
the demand for the Interest and
Commission adverted to, and the imme-
diate removal of the attachment of the
Estate, My constituent being prepared to
pay the current demand, if there be
any, where required.-

Madras 21st July 1846 } (Signed) A. Seth Sam.
21st

Agent to the Zemindar of
Carvettee Nagarum.

Sent the following letter
in reply.-

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To

A. Seth Sam Esqre

To A. Seth Sam Esqre
21st inst. Dt. 23d July 1846.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of
Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
of this days date and to state that the subject
of it will be taken into consideration. In the
mean time I beg to return the Power of
attorney and Proceedings of the Chittoor Court
which accompanied your letter.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
21st July 1846 } (Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

At

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At a Meeting Present

G. D. Drury Esqre Senior Member.

Thursday 23d July 1846 } A. Maclean Esqre A.C. Second Member.

Waller Elliot Esqre Third Member

and

J. Goldingham Esqre Offg Member

Minutes of the last
Meeting read and approved.-

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Read the following Extract
from the Secretary to Govt } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date the 26th June 1846.-

Read the following letter
from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.-

(Here enter 21st May 1846 No. 269)

Para 1 Agreeably to the recom-
mendation of the Board of Revenue
conveyed in the foregoing letter, the
Most Noble the Governor in Co
Council is pleased to recognize the
succession

succession of Comara Narasimmah Appiah Naick to the Cummewaddy Zemindary in the Madura District, and accordingly to authorize the Principal Collector to place that individual in possession of the Estate.

2. The Government concur with the Board in considering the conduct of Mr. Elliot as brought to notice in the above correspondence to have been very unadvised and uncalled for.

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

A true Extract
/Signed/ C. P. Thompson
Secretary to Govt.

Resolution thereon.

5-6

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation & of the Board's letter to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Madura.

/Read

Read the following resolutions.

7

From the Secy. to Govt. — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 29th June 1846.

/From Board 22d. June/

Resolved, that the successions reported by the Collector of Malabar to the rank and allowances of the Ambady & Kowilagom Tamboratty and Padingar Kowilagom Tamboratty be confirmed and ordered to take effect from the 14th February 1846.

/Signed/ Co. P. Thompson
Secy. to Government.

7-8

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's letter to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Malabar with reference to his letter dated 1st June 1846.

9

From the Secy. to Govt. — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th July last.

/From B. 22d. June/

The Government sanction the supply of woollen Cloth applied for by the Principal Collector of Coimbatore Viz. Ordinary Blue Cloth Fifty Yards, and Red Cloth, Ten Yards.

/Signed/ C. P. Thompson
Secy. to Govt.

Ordered

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Order thereon
9-10

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Coimbatore with reference
In Cons 22. June 1846 to his letter dated 27th. May 1846.

From the Secy. to Govt. — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 13th. July 1846.
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/ From B. 6th. July /

The Government approve of the proposition communicated in the foregoing letter and request the Board of Revenue will instruct the Collector of Canara to submit the necessary details for giving effect to it.

/ Signed / C. P. Thompson.
Secretary to Govt.

11-12

Resolution Thereon.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's letter to which it relates, be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Canara with
In Cons 6th. July 1846. reference to his letter dated 8th. June last.

Mr. Blane will be pleased to forward the Estimates for the required Saltarums through the Civil Engineer of the division and to submit to this Office the Statement of the Establishment to be maintained at them in the form prescribed in the Circular dated 21st. March 1844.

/ Read.

9373 Fort St. George 23. July 1846.

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From the Secy. to Govt. — Military Department has the honor to bring to the notice of the Secretary in the Revenue Department that no reply has yet been received to the reference made in Minutes of Consultation 24th. February 1846 No. 931. regarding Narricks or Prices Current.

Fort St. George 17th. July 1846.

/ Signed / C. A. Browne Lieut. Coll.
Secretary to Government.

To The Revenue Department.

Memorandum.

Referred to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue with reference to the order of Government dated 5th. March 1846 No. 263.

Fort St. George 20th. July 1846.

/ Signed / C. P. Thompson
Secretary to Govt.

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Ordered that the following Memorandum and Circular be sent in consequence.

14

Memorandum.

To the Secretary to Government
In Cons 23. July 1846.

In reply to the Memorandum from the Secretary to Government, dated 20th. Instant, the Secretary to the Board of Revenue has

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has the honor to state that replies have not yet been received from several Districts to the circular from this Office regarding Nerickis.

A further reference have been made to those Collectors who have not complied with the Board's Circular order, and so soon as all the replies are received no time will be lost in making the necessary report to Government.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
23d. July 1846.

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary

To The Secretary to Govt.

13-15

To the Coll. of Vizagapatam.
The same to
Rajahmundry
Masulipatam
Chingleput
Salem
North Arcot
Tinnevelly
Coimbatore
and
Malabar

To The Collector of
Vizagapatam.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will submit as early as practicable the information called for in the Circular letter from this Office dated 30th. April last on the subject of furnishing Nerickis. Government having again called the attention of the Board to the subject.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
23d. July 1846.

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read

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Fort St. George 23d. July 1846.

Read the following letter

To T. Pycroft Esqre.
Secretary to the Court of Wards
Fort St. George

Sir,

16

From the Coll. of Rajahmundry Submitting Copies and translations of two Lists of the property of the late Proprietor of Polavaram and Futtesam Estates together with a Statement of Establishment maintenanced for the Management of the Estate and for the Minor and requesting sanction for the amount therein specified.

With reference to my letter of 23d. Ultimo, I have the honor to submit, Copies and translations of two lists of the property of Cotecherlacotah Ramachendra Venkatakistarow the late Proprietor of Polavaram and Futtesam. They are certified by the Amildar of Cottapilly Talook and the Darogah of Gootalah Division, who made over the property to Stree Veera Vencamah Widow of the deceased, and Mother of the Minor Vencata Jagannatharow.

Assets	20211	3
Permanent Assessment	11975	0

The Assets and Permanent Assessment of these Estates consisting of 16 Villages are noted in the Margin. The Dry lands are settled under Visabady and the Wet under Assarah. The Estate will yield the full amount of the Assets under favorable circumstances, but the last two or three seasons have been bad, and they have barely realized enough to pay the Permanent Assessment. As

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As these Estates are situated on the borders of the hill country and the Mother of the Minor is unable to manage them, I beg leave to recommend that they should be placed under the Management of the Court of Wards. In accordance with the provisions of Regulation V of 1804, I submit for Sanction a Statement of the Establish-ment, allowances &c., which appear necessary for the good Management of the Estate and for the maintenance of the Minor.

The Court will observe on reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin that the amount of Establishment maintenance &c. during the minority of the deceased Proprietor Cotacherlakeotah Ramachendra Venkatakistnarow on the death of his father Juggiah was Rupees 517-6 per Month or Rupees 6,208-8 per annum. At that time the Estates of Pandooroy Ganapa-varam and Jungumreddy Goodem bearing Permanent Assessment of Rupees 9,326 were included in the possession of the said Juggiah since then a Subdivision has been effected and considering the present circumstances of the family an allowance of Rupees 90 per Mensem appears

to

No 3
Amount proposed by the deceased Proprietor in his Annexe sent with my letter of 23d Ultimo — 350 — —
Do now proposed — 315 — —
Decrease per Month — 35 — —
Do per annum — 420 — —

To Bd of 11th Dec. 1832
From Do 20th Do Do

Allowance to the Minor — Rs 240 — —
Do for Maintenance to the Step Mother of the late Proprietor — 30 — —
90 — —

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to be a fair and sufficient provision for them during the Proprietors Minority. By special request of the late Proprietor Pannungepilly Ramana to whose son the Minors Sister is married, has been nominated Manager of the Estate. The object of this selection, besides the obvious reason abovementioned, was that the Estate might be in the hands of a person qualified by local experience to manage with success those Villages, which being situated among the hills are liable to the visitations of the hill tribes. Pannunga-pilly Ramana is a man of experience, talent and energy and is quite capable of undertaking a much greater charge, but I have reduced the salary proposed for him by the late Proprietor from Rupees 30 to Rupees 25 per Mensem, which I consider quite sufficient.

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada
20th June 1846

Signed J. Prendergast
Collector

List

No. 1.

List of the Property of Cocherlacotah Venkata Juggunnadha row, Minor son of Cocherlacotah Ramachendra Venkata Croostnarow, deceased Proprietor of Polavaram and Pillaveram Estates examined on 16th May 1846 by the Amildar of Cottapilly Talook, and the Darogah of Gootalah Division in presence of the Minors Mother Stree Veerah Venkummah, and their Mootseddy Copakah Veera-bhadroodoo, as well as the Curnum Moonsiff Pellanadar &c. of Polavaram.

Gold things.

1	Rangedy with Chendravenkah or head Ornaments weighing 3 Tulahs of Gold at 20 Rs. per Tulah	60	" "
1	Value of the Silver plate	4	" "
			64 " "
1	Pair of Mooroogooloo or hand rings weighing 6 Pagodas	30	" "
1	Neck Ornament called Coottegum-looloo Containing 4 Carals	2	" "
	39 Gold beads weighing 2 3/4 Pagodas	14	" "
			16 " "
1	Pair of Copoo Goloo-oloo or head Ornament weighing 6 1/4 Pagodas including pearls	34	" "
1	Gulla Pulladah or Neck Ornament weighing 7 Pagodas	40	" "
1	Pair of Kelavoo Bauvelelo, or Ear Ornaments weighing 2 1/2 Pagodas including pearls	20	" "
1	Merapalaparoo or Neck Ornament weighing 4 Rupees	80	" "
1	Mooteyala Haroom or Neck Ornament Containing Pearls and Toolasy Beads in three Rows made with Gold weighing 11 3/4 Pagodas	100	" "

1	Pair of Curnapoovoolo or Ear Ornaments weighing 4 Pagodas including precious Stones	22	" "
2	Takees of small rings weighing 6 1/4 Chinnams	3	8 "
2	Bhatoovoolo or rings Ornamented with 4 Rubies 1 Diamand and 1 Emerald weighing 4 1/2 Pagodas	40	" "
1	Pair of Chendrahara Jumpoolo or ear Ornaments weighing 1 Tula and 2 1/4 Chinnams	24	" "
1	Breast plate embellished with 4 Diamonds 4 Rubies and 1 Emerald weighing 2 Pagodas and 2 3/4 Chinnams	50	" "
2	Diamonds	12	" "
1	Packet containing small Rubies	16	" "
2	Pearls	8	" "
1	Coral Neckelace weighing 9 Tulahs	18	" "
			577 8 "

Silver Things.

1	Pair of Pavadaloo or leg Ornaments weighing 46 1/2 Rupees	50	" "
1	Do. of Paunjabeloo or Do. weighing 42 Do.	45	" "
1	Do. of Muttaloo or Ornament for the 2d finger of the foot	8	" "
1	Harevanum or Bason weighing 26 Rupees	28	" "
2	Cups 1 large and 1 small weighing 27 Rupees	30	" "
1	Hunsah or Swan made of Silver weighing Rs. 2 as. 14 a. 0	3	4 "
1	Utter dawn or Bason with bottles for holding Utter weighing 17 1/2 Rupees	20	" "
1	Spoon weighing Rs. 0 as. 14 a. 0		3 4 "

1	Box for holding Tirchoonum or powder for Marking on the forehead weighing 4½ Rupees		6	"
2	Small bars used for D° weighing 1¼ annas		1	"
1	Ear picker		"	4
	Sundry Pieces of Silver weighing 3¼ Rupees	38		198 4 "

Total Gold and Silver things kept in a Box 775 12 "

Utensils

Brass.

1	Pedda Goondega or Large Pot for boiling Rice weighing		79	"
1	Goondega or Pot for D° N° 16	D°	79½	
1	D°	D° N° 1	D° 70	
1	D°	D° N° 2	D° 58¼	
1	D°	D° N° 3	D° 54½	
1	D°	D° N° 29	D° 46½	
1	D° for boiling water		D° 80	
1	D° small	N° 1	D° 28½	
1	D° D°	without number	D° 31½	

Caundy Bendaloo or Pots for bringing water

			Seers	
1	Pot N° 3	weighing	18¾	
1	D° N° 4	D°	19 10/16	
1	D° N° 4	D°	23 11/16	
2	D° N° 5	D°	23 11/16	
2	D° made at Myalarum	D°	38	
1	D° old		21½	143¼ "
1	Gungalum large for holding water	D°	120	"
1	D° small N° 13 for	D° D°	28	" 148 "

Carried Over 775 12 "

Brought Over 775 12 "

Tapialoo or small pots for Boiling

1	Pot for boiling ¾ Seer of rice weighing		3¼	
1	D° N° 9	D°	12 11/16	
1	D° for boiling ¾ Seer of rice	D°	3½	
1	D° without Number	D°	10½	
1	D° for boiling 3 Seers of rice	D°	11½	
1	D° for boiling fine rice	D°	4½	
1				45 15/16
1	Caloy Tuppala or plated pot	D°	16	
1	D° D°	small D°	2½	18½
2				

Dabarah Gumaloo or long Cups.

1	Cups N° 2	D°	5½	
1	D° N° 3	D°	5¼	
3	D° without numbers	D°	13½	
5				24¼

Boorlamookooloo or frying pans

1	Pan N° 27	D°	37½	
1	D° without number	D°	6	
2	D° New	D°	10	
4				53½

Tambalauloo or Basons

1	Bason N° 9	D°	13½	
1	D° N° 8	D°	3 6/16	
1	D° small	D°	8¾	
3				35 10/16

Ettady Sibbooloo or Brass flat Covers

1	Flat Cover	D°	4	
2	D°	D°	6	
1	D° Small	D°	¾	
1	D° "	D°	½	11¼
5				

Carried Over 775 12 "

		Rs	a	p
	Brought Over	775	12	-
2	Katy Jharies or holders of Ghee No. 13 and 14 weighing	8	-	
	Heloowoo chembaloo or long Tumballs			
1	Tumball No. 10 weighing	4	10½/16	
1	Do. of Coombaconum fashion Do.	6	½	
1	Do. New	Do.	6	
1	Do. holding ½ Seer of Ghee Do.		2	
3	Do. New		15	
1	Do. belongs to Elacoorty Chel-lummah		4½	
8			41	10½/16

Spoons

1	Do.	No. 12 ..... weighing ...	8	6/16
3	Do.	small without Number Do.	6	
4			14	6/16
1	Ghee cup	Do.	1	
1	Do. small	Do.	½	
2			1½	

Bakanaloo or Buckets for drawing water from the well.

1	Bucket new weighing	10		
1	Do. Old	Do.	13	
2			23	
1	Box	Do.	2½	

Lamp Stands.

1	Do.	No. 1	Do.	9
1	Do.	No. 2	Do.	8 13/16
1	Do.	No. 3	Do.	8½

Carried Over 775 12 -

		Rs	a	p
	Brought Over	775	12	-

1	Lamp	No. 4	Do. 9
1	Do.	No. 5	Do. 8¼
1	Do.	No. 6	Do. 8
1	Do.	No. 7	Do. 8 2/16
1	Do.	No. 8	Do. 8
1	Do.	No. 9	Do. 7 7/16
1	Do.	No. 10	Do. 4¾
1	Do.	No. 11	Do. 9 2/16
1	Do.	No. 12	Do. 5 1/16
1	Do.	No. 13	Do. 10 6/16
1	Do.	No. 14	Do. 6 2/16
1	Do.	No. 15	Do. 6½
1	Do.	without number	Do. 12 5/16
1	Do.	Small	Do. 1¼
5	Plates to keep over the Stands with lamp	Do.	3¾
			134

Total Brass 1233 1/16 Seers.

Value of the above brass, Viz.

Brass of large Pots or those for bringing water 819 Seers at 10 Seers for 4 Rupees		327	10 -
Do. of lamp Stands 134 Seers at 6	Do.	89	5 3
Do. of the other utensils 280 1/16 Seers at 13	Do.	86	2 6
		503	1 9
3 Brass Dubbers for holding Lamp Oil for torch		10	- -
2 Basins		6	- -
		519	1 9

Metal

		Seers
1	Pair of Tumballs large weighing	8
2	Pairs of Do. small Do.	9
2	Guglets Do.	10
1	Harwanum or Bason Do.	1
2	Punchapatraloo or small Tumballs Do.	2
	Total Seers 33 at 8 Seers for 4 Rupees	16 8 -

Carried Over 535 9 9 775 12 -

		Rt a P
	Brought Over	535 9 9 775 12 0

Copper

1	Harwanum or Bason weighing	4½	
2	Punchapatras or small tumballs Do	5	0
2	Woodharenahs or small Spoons for the use of supplication	1	
5	Total Seers 10½ at 8 Seers per Do		5 4 0

Tutenague

1	Tuppatah or small Running pot No 1 Weighing	10	
1	Do Do No 3 Do	7 3/4	
2	Do Do No 1 and 2 Do	15	
1	Bhageney or small round pot Do	18 15/16	
5	Total Seers	51 11/16	

Value of the above Viz^t

For 22 3/4 Seers at 8 Seers Pr 1/4 Rup^s 16 6 -
For 18 15/16 Do at 9 7 1/2/16 Do 8 0

24 6 0

565 3 9

Paddy White

Seed grain for Dairy cultivation

		Pootties	F	m
Choopoo Narayanum	Paddy	5	0	0
Cauttecum	Do	4	11	16
Caby	Do	5	1	17½
Roopoo Narayanah	Do	1	5	5 3/4

11 18 19¼

For the consumption of the family

White Paddy coarse	6 18 7 3/4	
Do fine	14 5	
	7 12 12 3/4	
Total Pootties	19 11 12 at 18 Rupees per Pootty	352 7 0

Black Paddy

Seed grain for Dairy Cultivation	6 10	
For the consumption of the family	7 14 3 9/16	
	14 4 3 9/16 at 16 Rt per Pootty	227 5 3
Putcha Jonnalee or Cholum 5 18 9 3/4 at 17 Rt per Pootty	100 11 9	
	680 8 0	
carried Over	2021 7 9	

	Rt a P
carried Over	2021 7 9

Cattle

33	female Buffaloes at 6 Rupees each		198 0 0	
9	Do Young at 4 Rupees Do		36 0 0	
28	Do Calves at 2 Rupees Do		56 0 0	
31	Male Buffaloes at 8 Rupees Do		248 0 0	538 0 0
50	Cows at 4 Rupees each		200 0 0	
13	Do Young at 3 Rupees Do		39 0 0	
44	Calves at 1½ Rupees Do		66 0 0	
37	Bullocks at 8 Rupees Do		456 0 0	
7	Do Young at 3 Rupees Do		21 0 0	
			782 0 0	1320 0 0

1 Palanquin for Hindoostany fashion with silk and gold thread hangings, a top made of broad Cloth and velvet, and gilted Hoops for the Pole and the bottom frame made with Copper hinges gilted with gold — 350 0 0

1 Rattan with Silver for the use of the Chobdar — 59 8 0

2 Bells, Viz^t

1	In good order	42 0 0
1	Broken	32 0 0
	Total	74 0 0

3824 15 9

Other things

Palanquins			
Palanquin with 12 Glass, 8 in good order and 4 Broken	1		
Do painted with yellow color	1		
Bengal Palanquin with brass Work	1		3
Tonjans			
Tonjam large made at Condapilly	1		
Do Small with Silk fringe	2		3
Manavaury or Dooly of Native fashion	1		

Rs a p

Cots

Cauches rattaned ____ 2
Cot rattaned with top Do ____ 1
Do with tape ____ 2 ____ 5
Beds ____ 4
Carpets ____ 3
Cotton Carpets ____ 4

Cloths

One Box containing
Cloak Ornamented with Gold thread 1
Half Jacket with gold thread stripes 1
Pantaloon with Do ____ Do ____ 1
Do made of velvet ____ 1
Silk Sashes ____ 2
Land belt ____ 1
Sash with gold thread ____ 1
Turband of saffron color with gold thread border ____ 1
Khundoonah or upper cloth of Do with Do 1
Do with stripes of gold thread ____ 1
Henah ____ 1
Jamah ____ 1
Khunduahes or upper cloths brown with gold thread borders ____ 2
Khunduahs or upper cloths white with gold thread border ____ 2
Roomals
Saffron color 1
White 2 3
Khundoonahs fine with gold thread border 2
Turbands large ____ 2
Jackets fine ____ 3

Rs a p

Pairs of Dhovaties with gold thread borders ____ 2
Woospada Khundoovals or upper cloth ____ 2
Dhovaties with gold and blue thread borders ____ 2
Khundoovah with gold and Europe Yellow thread borders ____ 1 ____ 34

One Painted Box containing
Goofty or a kind of sword ____ 1
Seeshcuby or a kind of knife ____ 1
Handkerchief new ____ 1
Three handkerchiefs of Mundala gery in one Piece ____ 1
Caps of Gold lace ____ 2
White Khundoovahs of Woospadah 2
Dhovaties of a border called "Lutchme narain Anchoo" ____ 2
Do of a border called Palaunchoo ____ 2
White Khundoovals of Taulepahah ____ 2
Dhovaties of gold thread borders small 2 ____ 1
Half Jackets ____ 2
Turbands blue ____ 1
Do White ____ 1
Dhovaty of a border called Sondara Monyunchoo ____ 1
Shawl with figure work ____ 1
Lagooloo or half Trowsers ____ 10
Piece of yellow Cloth for beds ____ 1
Musnud or Seat used by the Zemindars 1

Fs a P

Pairs of New Dhovaties	4	
Pair of Dhovaty small with gold thread borders	1	
Turband	1	45
Womens Cloths		
New cloths embroidered with gold thread	36	
Old Do Do	6	
New cloths common	2:	
Sheets	7	
Ichandonies or cloths for tying on the Top	2	
Womans cloth Silk	1	22
Broad cloth	1	104
Chairs	7	
Shitsals	2	
Bolsteroloo or large Pillows	2	
Mittaloo or thatched cloths for the use of Bearers	11	
Lodloo or long Pillows	3	
Teckaloo or small round Pillows	7	
Teakwood Benches	30	
Do large	2	
Bhoshianaloo or large chests teakwood	2	
Teakwood chest in the room of Cutcherry Hall	1	
Do in the middle house	2	
Tuckta Bullaloo or Sitting Table	3	
Bandies or carts	3	
Do small	3	
Wheels for the cart	2	
Sitting Tables small	2	
Boxes	1	

Fs a P

Arms Vizt		
Firelocks English	23	
Matchlocks Native	8	
Vokomars or a kind of Match locks	3	
Pistols	1	
Gun small	1	
Do Metal	2	
Do Iron	2	
Do Large	1	
Pikes	23	
Saug or a kind of spear	1	
Swords crooked	3	
Do straight	1	4
Double barrel gun	1	
Single barrel Do	1	
Pistols	2	
Horn Pouch	1	
case or sheath containing 24 arrows	1	75
Glass things		
Lantherns for Palinquin	4	
Bottles	8	
Rosaboody made of Tin	1	
Bottle for keeping rose water	1	
Phial small	1	
Wall shades	8	
Glass	1	
Do small	10	
Table shade	1	
Hour Glass	1	36
Looking Glass large	1	
Do small	3	4

Iron things

		Rt
Axes	5	
Goodaloo or Pick axes	6	
Sawyers	4	
Chisel	1	
Iron bars for wheels	2	
Hoops for the wheels of the guns	2	
Momities	10	
Cloyeloo or Iron tarches used during the festivals	3 6	
Iron flat pieces	5	
	41	

Dwelling House

Set of houses called Annapoornamlasem	1	
D° D° Hademebhaunanty	1	
D° D° Cucharebhaunanty	1	
D° D° Chinnabhaunndy	1	
Horse Stable	1	
Hall in the compound	1	
	6	
Shunnanah or Hall over the upstair house	1	
Balakhana or Hall over the Gate	1	
Wall over the Rampart called Hanoonunta boonjee	1	
Granarries	1	10 — 399

Gun Powder

64 Packets each containing 12 cartridges for Seers		
firelocks at 1½ Dub weight of powder in each cartridge is 1152 at 18 D° p° Seer is	64	
18 D° each D° 6 D° at 1½ D° D° is 162 D° at 18 D° D°	9	
30 Separate cartridges at 1½ D° D° is 45 D° at 18 D° D°	2½	

51 Separate Cartridges at 1½ Dub weight of powder in each Cartridge is 76½ D° at 18 D° D°			4¼
37 D° D° at 1½ D° D° is 61½ D° at 18 D° D°			3 16/82 13/15
		Mds	Srs
at 40 Seers per Maund is		2 -	2 13/15
47 Cartridges for Guns at 10 D° weight of powder in each is 470 or	D°	" -	26 1/15
13 Bags for the large gun at 2 11/15 Seers of D° in each is		"	37 14/15
D° large weighing 448 D° at 18 D° p° Seer is		" -	24 14/15
New Powder remained in a Box		2	33 - "
Old D° damaged remained in a Pot		1 -	10 - "
Fine powder in a pot		"	2 1/2
D° in two Pots		"	7½
		Maunds	Seers
		8	25 10/15 -

Balls.

For fire locks.

Lead in the Cartridges	996	
Remaining Separately	197	
	1193	

For Guns.

Iron balls in good order	47	
D° Small in bad order	80	
	129	
Lead balls	3	132
Iron balls for the large Gun	7	1330 " "
Flints Old	33	
New	26	
	59	

Pouch containing English Gun Powder

Salt Peter 1/2 Seers

Bhoshanum or large Chest containing the Cartridges 1/1

20 candies of Tobacco sold to Candoory Ramachroost-
=nanah but remained in the Godown so that he
may take it away when the Godavery receives
fresh water, the value of which received from
him for the Rist of February at 20 Rs 7½ Candy
is Rs 1400

Vouchers.

Permanent Puttah granted by the Collector
of Rajahmundry to Rajah Cocherlacotah Jagge-
=ah in 31st July 1814 — 1

Extract of the Bloobund from the Circuit Com-
=mittee of Rajahmundry dated 1st March 1814 — 1

Extract of Rajenamah presented to the Collector
of Rajahmundry regarding the dispute of Chan-
=nels between Palavarum and Goatala Ventoo
people dated 1st December 1829 — 1

Diaries containing Enaitnamahs addressed by
the Collector to Stree Rajah Jaggiah from
1814 to 1832 — 2

D: D: D: by D: to stree Ra-
=jah & Ramachendra Vencatakroostnarow from
1833 to 30th April 1846 — 4

Diary containing Hookoms addressed to Dama-
=rauze Camarauz Guardian during the minority
of Ramachendra Venkatacroostnarow — 1

Agreement entered into by the Mounsiffs Cur-
=nums and Pellanadars of Poroshottapatam
the hamlet of Ramachendraparam of Polava-
=ram Ventoo and of Nalecotah of Gotala Ventoo re-
=garding the dispute of the boundary of the lake of Rama-
=varum dated 5th June 1839. — 1

Carried Over 11.

Brought Over 11

An agreement entered into by the Moonsiffs
Curnums and Pittundars of several Villages
before the Amuldar of Cottapully Talook to
the address of the Collector of Rajahmundry re-
garding the dispute of a channel supplying water
& Ravelumkah attached to Rumpah Talook
and Indoocooroo attached to Palavarum Ventoo
dated 23d October 1844. — 1

Pareekut or agreement of shares drawn on Stamp Pa-
=per entered into by the three brothers Cocherlacottah
Eddeerauze Juggiah and Ramarow regarding the per-
=sonal and real property containing Meraseya-
=lands and dwelling places &c. divided between
them dated the 16th December 1830 — 1

Puttah granted by Juggiah to Ramachendra
Venkata Croostnarow on Stamp paper stating
that he adopted him and made over to him the
whole property on Saturday the 11th day of
Jaitah Soodha of the year Pardhevah — 1

Sunnud executed to Ramachendra Venkata
Croostnarow by C. Ramarow and Seetaramia
=ah promising to allow him the Rupees a
=charged by the Collector during the manage-
=ment of the Estate dated 25th April 1834 — 1

15

Letters and receipts from Woopaloory Gowrauze
and his wife Vejaluchmy regarding the pay-
=ment of the Bonded debt due to him-

Letters.

Letters dated Monday 7th day of Aswejah Soo-
=dah of the year Doormoky acknowledging the receipt of 1500 Rs

Do

Letters dated Thursday 11th day of Margasera Soodha of the year Dunmokyacknowledging the re:
=ceipt of Rupees 1130 and stating that the amount will be receipted on the back of the Bond — 1

A letter dated 24th August 1837 sending Rupees 850 in lieu of the bond of Rupees 1000, and stat:
=ing that the other 150 Rupees could not be then paid but that sum will be receipted on the back of the Bond — 1

Do. Do. 23d September 1841 acknowledging the receipt of 500 Rupees and stating that the amount will be receipted on the back of the Bond — 1

Do. Do. Saturday 4th day of Maghar Bahoola of the year Soobhacrootoo acknowledging the receipt of Rupees 936 and stating that the amount will be receipted on the back of the Bond — 1

Do. Do. Wednesday of Phalguna Soodha of the year Do. acknowledging the receipt of Rs 500 and stating Do. Do. — 1

6

Receipts.

Receipt dated Monday 14th day of Courta:
=ga Soodha of the year Soobhacrootoo Annulling the three discharged Bonds which remain:
=ed in the Box of Gowrauze's brotherin law nama Copakah Soorie Narana Moorty — 1

Do. granted by Gavaranze's wife Vejalucke:
=my dated Saturday of Courtega bahoola of the year Croodhyacknowledging the receipt of 1240 Rupees — 1

2.

Total letters & Receipts 8

Carried Over 23.

Brought Over 23.

Letter from C. Ramarow regarding the dwelling Ground at Jungumreddy Goodem dated 25th May 1835 — 1

Summud executed in Stamp'd Paper on 19th March 1836 receiving 1000 Rupees on that day and annulling a former document dated Monday 3d day of Margasera Bahoola of the year Nundanah regarding maintenance — 1

A discharged original Bond which was exe:
=cuted to Copanka Soobiah mortgaging to him the Poroosholla pittum and Ramachendrapoo:
=ram on the receipt of a loan dated Tuesday 15th day of Aswejah Soodha of the year Soobhacrootoo — 1

Agreement entered into by the People of Polava:
=ram and Goolatah before the Civil Engineer regarding a Channel under excavation on the South of Polavarum dated 22d Janu:
=ary 1836 — 1

Ring Seals made of gold with square silver top engraved with Persian letters — 1.
Round Silver seal lodged with the Sheristadar in the Cutcherry — 1.

2 29 — —

These twenty Nine Vouchers are placed in a teak wood Box of Ramachendra Venkatacroostnarow besides some other documents on the Records.

Enam Lands at Polavarum.

Wet.

	Pottas.		
Land called Boocherajoo Gaury savy	2	—	—
Do. Vullecootiany Punjoo	1	—	—
Do. Doorloonany Punjoo	1	—	—
	4	—	—

Dry

Land occupied with plantains garden 1 — — —

Carried Over 1 — — —

Brought Over ——— 1 ——— 4 ———

Land called Chettawany Pumpon ——— 3/4
Do occupied with Jack and Mango Garden ——— 2

3 3/4 Pottias
7 3/4

These Seven and three quarter Pottias of land are established by the Subdivision Jhoobund Accounts.
Total Rs. 4,224-15-as. 9-p. Mds. 8-25 seers 7/16-Pottias 7 3/4 and things 1819-
Examined as per above Particulars.
The 19th May 1846.
/Signed/ Valedemullah Veeraghavadoo /Signed/ Carebundy Nursiah Moor
Curnum of Polaveram. of Polaveram.
" Chaganty Panpiah Do ——— " Anenetty Ramaswamy
Pettundar.
" Stree Veera Venkamah ——— " Curbundy Veerabhadroodoo Do
" Copakah Veerabhadroodoo ——— /Marked/ Sungunreddy Juggunnah Do
Sheristadar of the Zemindar ——— " Palevalah Juggunnah Do
" Cumbumnuttoo Vegennah ——— " Conatalah Roydoo Do
Muddulgar.

Mediators
/Signed/ Vajjipayajoolah Ramalingum
" Vajhoolah Boochenna Sastroolu
/Signed/ Coly Narapah Amuldar.
of Cottapilly Talook. & Goolam Saudy Ally Khan
Dorogah of Gootalah Division

The whole property containing Gold Silver Vcs. as above particularized is examined by the Amuldar of Cottapilly Talook the Dorogah of Gootala Division and the Curnums Moonsiff and Pettundars Vcs. of Polavarum and delivered over to me and I will keep the same in my possession.
Dated above.

/Signed/ Stree Veera Venkamah.
Witnesses /Signed/ Nory Ramanah and Polavenkoo Venkatasoobroydoo
Received and dispatched the 19th May 1846 from Polavarum
/Signed/ Coly Narapah
Amuldar
" Goollum Saday ally Khan
Dorogah
/True Translation/
/Signed/ I. Prendergast

No. 2.

List of Property for the use of Devotion of Boocherlacottah Venkata Suggunnadharow Minor Son of Boocherlacottah Ramachendra Venkata Narasimharow deceased Proprietor of Polavarum and Puttesum Estates examined by the Amuldar of Cottapilly Talook and the Dorogah of Gootalah Division in presence of the Goomastahs of the Minor and the Moonsiff Curnum & Pettanadars of Polavarum-

	No. of Things
Gold images	3.
Brass Do.	5.
Copper Do.	6
Stone Do.	1
Salagramums or stone Gods	15 " "
Lotuses made of Silver	4 " "
Silver Poolla or a stand in the shape of shellock	1.
Do Pandookalu or Cloves	2
Silver Lamps stands small	2
Silver Cups to keep Punchamrootums namely Ghee Milk tire honey and Sugar for the Anointment of the Gods	5 " "
Silver Woodharenaloo or Spoons for the use of the said Cups	2 " "
Do Do large for supplication	1
Do Haralooloo or a kind of plates to put lamps in	4
Do a handle of Chowry	1
Do Umbrellah small	1
Seat Covered with Silver sheet	1
Changu with silver hoop	1
Marks of Stree Venkataswerloo Got named Sirvany made of Silver and Pinchoorumum made of Gold	2
Metal Bell	1
Carried Over	47

Brought Over	17
Brass Box pound	1
Do Lamp Stand large	1
Gold Ring ornamented with Rajavurtum or black stone Engraved with the Puttabheeshakums of Stree Rama God	1
Gold Image of Lutchmedavy	1
Copper ghary or a Lumball of Cavary fashion with a top adorned with Silver sheets	2
Gold case of the stoney God called Mutcha Moorty	1
Ready Money	Rs 2
Silver plate for lamp	1
Flower Made of Silver	24
Do of Gold	3
Silver Sanejoolo or a kind of cases in which virtuous roots are placed	27
Silk Roomal for the name of Rama God	1
Brass Dhoopaharatoolo or plates for burning benjamin	2
Copper Punchapatra or Lumball small	1
Do Vodharanah or a small spoon for supplication	1
Do Pullem or Basone	1
Brass Cup to keep the lamps of Stree Venkaswerloo God	1
Do Do to keep the Silver billock of Soobaroydoo God	1
Copper Sarevanum or Basone large	1
Do Punchapatra or Lumball small	1
Do Cups	2
Do Savejoolo or a kind of Cases in which virtuous roots are placed	2
Brass plate	1
Metal Jaghuntah or Bell	1
Brass Talooloo or Basone small	1
Looking Glasses	6
Carried Over	111

Brought Over	111
Wooden Box	1
Copper Sheets	10
Cups made of Putenague	4
Brass large Cup to keep they Sandal	1
Pair of wooden Claws with silver flowers	1
Brass Sumpootum or round Box to keep the Stoney Gods	1
Sandal Wood	1
Copper Spoon	1
Vishnu Paudum or the foot of Vishnu God made of Copper	1
One hundred & Sixty two	162

Particulars.

Ready Money	2
Things	160
Total	162

Examined as per above Particulars
The 19th May 1846.
(Signed) Valademullah Veeraghar
" Voodoo Cumum of Polavarem.
" Chaguty Paupiah Do
" Stree Veera Venkamah
" Copauka Veerabhadroodoo
Shenadar of the Jemindar
" Cumbhummettoo Veyanah
Maddutgar

(Signed) Carebundy Nurviah
Monsiff of Polavarum
Anselly Ramaswamy
Pellanadar
" Carebundy Veerabhadroodoo Do
" Valavalah Jagganah Do
" Sungeneedy Jagganah Do
" Coutalah Roydoo Do
" Mediators
Mediators

(Signed) Vauzepayajoola Ramalingum
" Vajhoolah Boochennah
" Sashsterloo
& Goolam Saudully Ally Khan
(Signed) Coty Narapah
Amuldar of Cottapilly
Talook Darogah of Gootalah Division

The things and Money as above particularized are examined by the Amuldar of Cottapilly Talook, the Darogah of Gootalah Division, and the Curnum, Monsiff and Pellanadars Vea of Polavarum and delivered over to me, and I will keep the same in my possession.
Dated above.
(Signed) Stree Veera Vencamah
Witnesses (Signed) Nory Ramanah & Colavennoo Venkatasoobaroydoo
Received and despatched the 19th May 1846 from Polaveram
(Signed) Coty Narapah
Amuldar
" Goolam Nady ally Khan
Darogah
True translation
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Collector

9399 Fort St. George 23d July 1846.

No. 3.

Statement Shewing the proposed Establishment and allowance for the Maintenance of Cocherlacota Suggunnadharaw Minor Proprietor of Polavarum and Pattesum Estates.

		Rs	a	p
	Establishment for the Management of the Estates.			
1	Manager	25	"	"
1	Muddutgar	10	"	"
1	Do	8	"	"
2	Sanutdars at 10 Rupees each	20	"	"
1	Shroff	4	"	"
1	Duffadar	6	"	"
12	Peons at 4 Rupees each	48	"	"
	Saderwared	7	"	"
		128	"	"
	Allowance &c. for the Minor.			
	allowance for his Maintenance	60	"	"
1	Guardian	8	"	"
	Maintenance to Venkataramanamah Step mother of the late Proprietor Ramachendra Venkata Croostnarow reduced from Rs. 50 under Courts Rajenamah	30	"	"
10	Peons at 3 Rupees Each	30	"	"
		128	"	"
	Establishment for carrying on the cultivation of the dairy lands Viz.t			
34	Cultivators at 1½ Rupees Each	51	"	"
1	Goomastah	4	"	"
1	Peon	4	"	"
		59	"	"
	Total Pr. Month	315	"	
	Total Pr. Annum	3780	"	

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada
20th June 1846

E. E. Pr. / Signed J. Prendergast
Collector

Read

9400. Fort St. George 23d July 1846.

Read again also letter from the Collr. of Rajahmundry dated 22d May & enclr. inclosg 20 Millms.

Ordered that the foregoing letters be submitted with the following address:-

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

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To the Chief Secy to Government

Regarding the death of Cocherlacota Ramachendra Venkata Veeraostna Row Zemindar of Polavaram.

23d May and 20th June 1846
Cons. 1st June & 26 July 1846.

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for submission to the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letters from the Collector of Rajahmundry reporting the death on the 30th April last of Cocherlacota Ramachendra Venkataveerostna Row Zemindar of Polavaram in his District, and requesting that the Estate may be taken under the Management of the Court of Wards for the benefit of the son of the deceased- Venkata Jugguna daraw a Minor nine years of age.

2- It will be seen that the Polavaram Zemindary consists of 16 Villages and bears a Permanent Assessment of Rupees 11975- The assets of the Estate were estimated at Rupees 20211-3, and the Collector states that the full amount might be realized under favorable circumstances- but that the last two or three seasons have been unpropitious.-

The

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Rs as
Current 3746-4-"
Arrears 1273-8-"
5019-12-"

The balance of Government Peishcush now outstanding against the property is Rupees 5019-12-"

3- The Zemindary is situated on the borders of the Hill country. It is therefore particularly desirable that the Estate should not be left under the charge of the widow of the deceased proprietor but be assumed under the Court of Wards and be placed under the Superintendence of an efficient Manager. The Collector proposes to appoint to that Office one Paunungapully Ramanah, to whose son the Minors Sister is married. who was selected for the trust by the deceased Zemindar, and who from his local Knowledge and experience is stated to be well qualified for the duty. The establishment for the Management of the property and allowance for the support of the Minor and family have been fixed at Rupees 315 per Mensem, which appears moderate.

Under these circumstances the Board beg in reference to Section III of Regulation V 1804 to recommend that the Palaveram Zemindary

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be taken under the Management of the Court of Wards.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
23d July 1846

Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read the following Return.

Return.

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Return of Thasildars of the Collectorate of Rajah mundry on 1st May 1846.

Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections to 1st May 1846	Length of Service as Talsildar in the present Talook	Total Length of Service as Thasildar in this Collectorate	Employments previously to appointment as Talsildar and length of service in each Employment	Length of Service in each Employment	Total Length of Service	Remarks
				Rs as As	y m D	y m D		y m D	y m D	
1 Vamaraya Sro Venkata Chellum of Cocanada	Braman	48	Magultoor	156324 11 "	100	1 11 21	From 16th January 1818 to 30th November 1819 as Samuldar Dea in Masulipa Sam District	1 10 22	23 5 19	
							" 29th March 1820 to February 1828 as Payer Goomastah Police Aumpen You at different stations in this District	7 11 3		
							" 9th November 1831 to 30th March 1832 as Darogah of Mundapettah division in Do	" 4 21		
						11 3 11	" 1st May to 31st October 1832 as Head Assistant Serishtadar in Vizagapatam District	" 6 "		
							" 8th September 1836 to 8th May 1837 as Salt Darogah of Mogultoor Pans in this District	" 8 "		
							" 9th May to 11th June 1837 as Do of Pittapoor Do	" 1 3		
							" 1st August 1843 to 19th April 1844 as Acting Head Serishtadar in this District	" 8 19		
								12 2 8		
2 Sellaghuttum Bheema Row Sillaghuttum in Mysore Country	Do	41	Woondy	107317 9 9 100	1 10 26	1 10 26	From December 1822 to June 1823 as an additional Goomastah in Guntoor District	" 7 "	23 "	Service removed
							" November 1823 to June 1824 as Do in Do	" 8 "		
							" 1st August 1824 to 3d June 1844 as Serishtar Muddutgar at Wuzzoor in this District	19 10 4		
								21 1 4		

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No.	Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections to 1st May 1846 Rs	Pay Rs	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook. y m D	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate y m D	Employments previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in each Employment	y m D	Total length of Service y m D	Remarks.
3	Samulcondah Rungah Row of Caumul in Mayaveram Talook in the District of Tanjore	Braamin	35	Amlapoor	49690	49	1 0 0	3 1 9	From February 1830 to December 1831 as Sayer Goomastah in Tanjore District	1 11 "	11 4 1	
									" January 1831 to April 1832 as Pymashee Goomastah Do Do	1 4 "		
									" August 1836 to 2 August 1840 as Writer in the Office of the Civil Engineer 3 Division	4 " 2		
									" 3 August 1840 to 15 August 1842 as Tahsildar of Chetumbrum Talook of South Arcot	2 " 13		
									" 1st January to the end of June 1843 as Head Writer in the Civil Engineers Office	" 6 "		
									" 1st to the 31st of July as Sayer Superintendant at Boozzoor in the Salem District	" 1 "		
									" 1st August 1843 to 27th September 1844 as Revenue and Magistrate Head Javabnevis at Do Do	1 1 27		
										11 " 12		
4	Meerah Swarully of Regampatam in Guntoor District	Moorman	49	Nagarum	75386	6 11	1 0 0	1 11 21	From 1st December 1836 to 9th June 1837 as Tufty Amgeen of Rajahmundry Estate in this District	" 6 9	2 6 "	
									From 1st January to 31st December 1824 as Goomastah for writing Subdivision accounts of Colah and Ramachendrapooram	1 " "	6 10 28	
5	Moodalacanty Tirumulrow of Vallumpollem	Braamin	45	Tanakoo	148312	7 6	1 0 0	1 " 3	" 18th October to 10th November 1833 as Acting Ameen of Do Do	1 " 3		
										" 24		
										1 " 24		

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No.	Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collection to 1st May 1846 Rs as Cs	Pay	Length of Service as Talukdar in the present Talook Y M D	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in the Collectorate Y M D	Employments previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in each Employment.	Length of Service Y M D	Remarks
6	City Warespah of Chellapully in Masulipatam District	Bramin	64	Ottapully	38704	28	60	1 4	As Vakil in the Zillah Court at Rajahmundry	16 "	19 3 19
									Do Head Muddutgar in the Factory of Masulipatam	" 10 "	
									Do Sheristah Muddutgar in the Auxiliary Court	" 10 "	
									From 24th July 1824 to 31st May 1826 as Ameen of Dawaracherlah Purganah in Masulipatam District	1 9 21	
									" 16th October 1826 to 1st January 1827 as Do of Avanastalum	" 2 17	
									Do Do " 23d March to 1st November 1827 as Ameen of Chytapully in Masulipatam District	" 7 9	
								4 10 2	" 1st November 1827 to 1st July 1828 as Do of Woojoor and Madoor Purganahs in Do Do	" 7 "	
									" 11th April 1829 to 19th October 1831 as Do of Pentapaudoo Do Do	2 6 5	
									" 19th October 1831 to 24th May 1832 as Do of Chenapaundrakah Do Do	" 6 15	
									" 4th May 1832 to 4th January 1833 as Do of Bojabaulapatam Do Do	" 8 "	
									" 29th March to 25th July 1833 as Do of Dewy Do Do	" 4 2	
									" 13th August 1833 to 20th Novr 1834 as Do of Nundegama Do Do	1 3 8	
									" 5th July to 18th September 1837 as Do of Padanah Do Do	" 2 13	
									Do Vakil in the Zillah Court of Guntoor	2 " "	
									Do Ameen of Innacondah Purganah	" 6 "	
									From 4th to 13th Novr 1837 as Ameen of Rayalyo Mootah in this District	" " 7	
										14 5 7	

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No.	Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections to 30th May 1846	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employments previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in each Employment	Length of Employment	Length of Service	Remarks
					Rs as Rs	Y M D				Y M D	Y M D	
7	Cunchy Ramanah of Cadaly	Bramin	34	Capaneegum	90356	13 10 100	" 7 "	7 3 27	From 19th March 1833 to 2d Sept. 1836 as Head Mudduttgar of Peddapoor Talook	2 5 15	10 7 25	
									" 24th May to 30th Sept. 1837 as Goomastah for writing Subdivision accounts of Rajahmundry Estate	" 4 8		
									" 30th March 1838 to 10th January 1840 as Peishcar of Cadeyem Talook	1 9 12		
									" 11th January to 11th April 1840 as Extra Ameen of Woondy Talook	" 2 25		
									" 5th April to 27th May 1840 as Commakoo Ameen of Cocanada Do	" 1 23		
									" 28th May 1840 to 31st July 1842 as Peishcar of Cottapilly Talook	2 2 4		
									" 31st July to the end of Sept. 1844 as Dorogah of Cocanadah	" 2 1		
										7 3 28		
8	Beeracayaloo Ramaswamy Semayajoo of Lingareddy pollem in Masulipatam District	Do	58	Taudgumulah	23275	13 10 60	" 7 "	7 1 28	From January 1809 to November 1812 and from August 1813 to October 1815 as Sayer Dorogah of Ambajeepettah and Nursapoor Divn different Chowkies in this District	5 8	" 28 7 16	
									As Gusty Ameen of Yanoogapully Estate in Do	" 6 "		
									From 28th July 1823 to 18th April 1824 as Extra Goomastah of Dracharam Tanah in Do	" 8 22		
									" 19th April 1824 to 24th September 1833 as Mudduttgar of Ramchendrapooram Talook in Do	9 5 9		
									" 28th Sept. 1833 to 17th November 1834 as Head Mudduttgar of Amalapoor Talook Do	1 1 21		
									" 18th November 1834 to 28th Feby 1836 as Serishta Mudduttgar at Nuzzeer Do	1 3 14		

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	Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections to 1st May 1846 Rs	Pay Rs	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook y	m	d	Total Length of Service in this Collectorate y	m	d	Employments previously to Appointment as Tahsildar and length of Service in each Employment	Total Length of Service y	m	d	Remarks
													From 29th February to 6th April 1836 as Peishcar of Nagarum Talook			17	
													" 7th April to 4th November 1836 as Sheristadar of Muddukgar at Vuzzoor in this District			6 28	
													" 5th November 1836 to 8th May 1837 as Peishcar of Cocanada Talook			6 8	
													" 9th May to 29th November 1837 as Peishcar of Amalapoor			6 22	
													" 30th November 1837 to 8th November 1838 as Dorogah and Head of Police of Masulipatam Division Do			1 1 10	
														2 1 5 18			
9	Vaudravoo Veerada lingum of Ramachendra poorum	Braman	57	Rauly	81083	54	80	"	7	"	9	5 28				9 5 28	
													From 11th June 1842 to 12th June 1845 as Dorogah and Head of Police of Gootala Division in this District			1 2 1 108	
													" 25th Do. to 30th September 1845 as Do. Do. of Tooney Division Do.			" 36	
														1 3 8			
10	Mahomed Abdul Rahemaun of Rajahmundry	Moormun	—	Rajah mundry	41883	59	60	"	7	"	"	7					

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	Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections to 1st May 1846	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total length of Service as Tahsildar in the Collectorate	Employments previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of Service in each Employment	Total Length of Service	Remarks
					Rs as Rs		y m D	y m D		y m D	
11	Degavilly Rayanah of Cocanadah	Bramin	41	Peddapoor	4,93,92 3 10	60	2 3 "	3 5 20	From 11th August to 11th October 1824 as Goomastah under Cauleve Sail Sirdar	" 2 "	17 7 29
									" 1st March 1828 to 28th April 1831 and from 14th December 1834 as Peishcar of Cocanadah Talook	6 " 20	
									" 21st November 1834 to 3rd March 1838 as Peishcar of Cottam Talook	3 3 13	
									" 4th March 1838 to 10th November 1842 as Do of Tanookoo Do	4 8 6	
										14 2 9	
									From 15th April 1824 to 26th March 1827 as an additional English Writer at Buzzoor in this District	2 11 12	22 " 13
									" 27th March 1827 to 7th December 1834 as Salt Writer Do Do	7 8 11	
12	Anagondy Kurriah of Cocanadah	Do	45	Bickavole	6,74,93 5 4	60	1 8 23	3 " 1	" 8th December 1834 to 20th March 1835 as Sayer Writer Do Do	" 3 13	
									" 21st March to 2nd August 1835 as Salt Writer Do Do	" 4 13	
									" 3rd August to 20th September 1835 as Muddutgar Javabnevis Do Do	" 1 18	
									" 21st September to 1st December 1835 as Peishcar of Nagarum Talook in Do	" 2 12	
									" 2nd December 1835 to 23rd October 1840 as Assistant Accountant at Buzzoor	4 10 22	

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Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections to 1st May 1846	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total Length of Services as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employments previously to Appointment as Tahsildar and length of Service in each Employment	Total length of Service	Remarks.
				Rs as Rs		Y m D		Y m D	Y m D	
								From 24th October 1840 to 1st June 1842 as Salt Dorogah of Pittapoor Pans in Do	1 7 9	
								28th September 1843 to 19th August 1844 as Salt Dorogah of Pans in Do	" 10 22	
									19 " 12	
								From August 1825 to 11th July 1826 as Ameen of Sreeram poorum Hoondah in Vizagapatam District	" 11 11	4 4 19
								" 1st October 1836 to 25th January 1837 as Dorogah and Head of Police of Dracharam Division in this District	" 3 25	
								" 16th October to 2d December 1840 as Manager of Tabry Vea Estates	" 1 18	
									1 4 24	
13	Vaudravoo Chelaniah of Pasala Spoody	Bramin	Otah and 50 Ramachendrapoorum	156	405	3 4	100	" 7 "		

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada
30th June 1846

E. E. Jr.

Signed T. Prendergast
Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded —

Read the following letters —

To,

T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

21

From the Collr of Masulipatam } Sir

I have the honor to inform you that no cases cognizable under Regulation IX of 1822 having occurred during the 1st Half of the year 1846 the usual Return has not been submitted

Masulipatam
Collrs Cutcherry
13th July 1846 — } Signed R. T. Porter
Collector

To.

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To.

T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

21

From the Collr of Bellary } Sir

I have the honor to forward a blank Abstract Statement of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 in this District for the 1st Half year of 1846, there being no instance during that Period to admit of entry.

Bellary
Collrs Office
14th July 1846 } Signed A. Mellor
Collector

Abstract —

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Fort St. George

23rd July 1846

Abstract Statement shewing the number of Persons charged Convicted Acquitted and forwarded to the Criminal Judge and the number of appeals preferred and disposed of under the Provisions of Regulations IX of 1822 in the Bellary Division of the District from 1st January to 30th June 1846 distinguishing the Classes of Persons and Classes of Offences as defined by Section II Regulation IX of 1822.

Classes of Persons	Offences comprised in Class 1st Clause 2d Section II			Offences comprised in Class 2d Clause 2d Section II			Offences comprised in Class 3d Clause 2d Section II			Offences not in Clause tion	Offences comprised in Class 1st Clause 2d Sec II		Offences comprised in Class 5th Clause 2d Section II			Total Offences committed in Classes 1st 2d 3d 4th 5th Clause 2d Section II			Appeals preferred from the conviction in Column 23	Relief prayed for		Remarks
	Charged	Convicted	Acquitted	Forwarded to the Criminal Judge	Charged	Convicted	Acquitted	Forwarded to the Criminal Judge	Charged	Convicted	Acquitted	Forwarded to the Criminal Judge	Charged	Convicted	Acquitted	Forwarded to the Criminal Judge	Charged	Convicted	Acquitted		grant-ed	reject-ed	Appeals
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Persons of the description comprehended by Class 1st Clause 3d Section II	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Persons of the description comprehended by Class 2d Clause 3d Section II	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Persons of the description comprehended by class 3d Clause 3d Section II	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Persons included in the above three Classes	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Bellary Collr. Office
14th July 1846

E E P

(Signed) A. Meller
Collector

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Order on the 2 foregoing letters. Ordered to be recorded

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From the Coll.r in the 1st Dn. of Brest } Read. Abstract Statement of persons charged with offences under Regulation ~~IX~~ of 1822 during the first half of the year 1846.

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Order thereon. Ordered to lie over until the receipt of the Returns from other districts when an abstract of the whole will be prepared and submitted for the orders of Government.

Read again letter from the Collector of Guntoor dated 27th. March and entered in Consultation 9th Instant.

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Proceedings thereon. 1. The Board approve generally of the arrangements proposed in the preceding communication which were fully detailed in Mr. Stokes' previous letter of the 25th. May 1843 but before recommending the transfer of the detached Villages lying within the frontiers of Guntoor and Nellore respectively, and with reference to the correspondence that has taken place when the proposition has been brought forward on former occasions they resolve to address the following letter to the Collector of Nellore.

Returning to the Collector of Guntoor for notification that proposed new Moyenzalitah of his District

L. Govt. 25 June 1846.

2. The Board have carefully examined the

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the proposed new Moyenzalitah submitted by the Collector in place of that which accompanied his former letter of 25th. May 1843.

3. They approve of the assimilation of establishments in Palnad with those about to be introduced into the rest of the District and are prepared to recommend the old rates of pay enjoyed by the Superior Officers of the former Siliendy Corps being continued to them while they remain in the Public Service. They also approve of the graduated rates of pay proposed for Tahsildars, but they are of opinion that the amount fixed for each class Viz.t 100, 80, 70 Rupees respectively is not commensurate with the labor and responsibility of the duties required from them. Mr. Stokes appears to have been guided by the Amount of the revenue in 1251 Fusly but as the District was then in a state of great depression and may be expected to improve under the more favorable circumstances in which it is now placed, the capabilities of the new revenue charges should likewise be taken into account.

Statt A Cls. 4-6. These may be gathered in some degree from the revenue yielded by them before the famine of 1842

On

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On this account and with reference likewise to the usual remuneration allowed to such Officers in other Districts, the Board would suggest that the scale should be fixed at 150-100-80 on similar grounds it would appear that Cuspad Talook should be placed in a higher class than its present Collections now seem to demand.

Rs			Present rate	
150	50	4	200	100
100	20	5	100	80
80	10	3	30	70
			330	

Rupees 456 per Mensem are available or make the 1st Class somewhat lower but the Talooks are large and the labor especially for some time will be great.

Para 10 11. The alterations in the Woozoot seem just and proper. The Board are prepared to recommend that the Head Sheristadar shall hereafter be placed on the same footing in all respects as in unsettled District.

5. The Moonshee Establishment comprising 9 Individuals exclusive of the Magisterial Department containing 5 more, appears unusually strong. The necessity for a separate Jewabnavees for the Salt Department is not apparent. The "Store" Department which is called the Detached Police Silledy in Statement C. requires

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requires further explanation. Mr. Stokes will be pleased to state the nature of their duties and the necessity for retaining them. The rates of pay are unusually high, that of the Sirdars and Hauildars is equivalent to the pay of Police Ameens, and unless they are entrusted with more important duties than usually fall to the lot of the District Police Peons seem disproportionately large.

6. With regard to the Talook Establishments in Statement A the Board consider it desirable that the designations of Offices in the new Moyen Talooks should be assimilated with those employed in other Districts. Thus for the terms Ameen and Peishcar should be substituted those of Tahsildar and Sheristadar. The employment of a Record Keeper in each Talook is unusual, an additional Gomastah with a small increase of pay would be a more efficient arrangement.

A Col. 28-29 The allotment of Saderwaved to Samatdars distinct from that allowed to the Talook Magistrate seems likewise unnecessary. Mr. Stokes will explain the object of employing Peshcars of Police in addition to Police Madadgars in the new Talooks and not in Palnad. A single

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Magistrate Goomastah in each Talook — would seem sufficient for all ordinary — purposes.

Resolved that the revised Moyen Zalitah be returned to the Collector for such modifications as he may think requisite — with reference to the preceding remarks.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence —

To

The Collector of
Nellore

(25-26)

To the Coll.r of Nellore — From Guntoor 27th March in forwg 9th July 1846

Sir

The Collector of Guntoor — having again drawn the Boards notice to the inconvenience attending the position of certain detached Villages of your District within the Guntoor frontier, and having recommended that they should be transferred permanently to his jurisdiction, I am directed to request that you will inform the Board whether — you are aware of any objection to such an arrangement. On two former occasions the consideration of similar propositions was clogged by —

1 From Princl Coll.r 3d Augt 1823	
2 " Govt " 19th Febry 1824	
3 " Govt — 20th Augt & 16th Sept.r 1839 —	
4 " P.r Coll.r 30th Nov.r "	

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1st Inl Cons 11th Augt 1823.
2. Inl Cons 23d Feby 1824.
3. Inl Cons 12th Sept.r and 30th Sept.r 1839
4. Inl Cons 17th Dec.r 1839.

by the introduction of more extensive and less obvious changes such as the transfer of the whole of the Chendalore and Enamanellore Talooks and the adoption of the Goondalacumma River as a boundary — The Board now desire that you will confine your — attention strictly to the transfer of the Nellore Villages named in the Margin to Guntoor and of the Guntoor* Villages similarly noted to Nellore

√ Nokarapad	with the hamlets attached.
Parchoor	
Adepwody	
Seweerna	
Sierla	
Poondilapilly	
* Tamaveram and 4 Adjacent Hamlets —	

The Village of Seweerna being an appendage of the Venkatagherry Zemendary it will probably be

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be found objectionable to place it under a different authority from the rest of the Estate. The principal objection entertained by the Board on former occasions, has now been removed by the purchase of the whole of the Zemindary Estates of Guntoor on behalf of Government. This has led to a rearrangement of the whole District into suitable revenue charges by which the supervision of the Villages under consideration will be adequately provided for.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
23d July 1846

Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read.

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Read the following letter.

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From the Coll.r of Guntoor
Requesting instructions as to the mode of rendering the accounts of the Guntoor Circar now that it has ceased to be under Zemindary tenure. Forwarding Copy of a letter on this subject to the Accountant General suggesting that a revised form be given for the Abstract of the annual Settlement and stating that he proposes to substitute the English land Measure for the measures of the country in the Revenue Accounts.
Paras 11 to 16. to 32 25th January 1843.
para 26 to 32 dated 25th June 1844.
Paras 13 to 32 27th March 1846.

To
T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

The purchase on account of Government of the Zemindaries of this District having now been confirmed, I have the honor to request early instructions as to the mode of rendering the Accounts for that portion of the District now no longer under Zemindary tenure, with reference to the suggestions given in my letters noted in the Margin; for although the Board in para 8 of their Proceedings dated 5th August 1846 declared that under present circumstances the District must be considered an unsettled District and subject to all Regulations and Rules of Revenue management which apply to unsettled Districts yet no direction having been received for changing the system of accounts the change has not been made and the old forms cannot be any longer employed without anomalous results.

I forward for the information of

2.

Dated 8th June 1846.

of the Board a Copy of a letter which I consider necessary to address to the Accountant General on this subject. One important point to be determined is the date from which the new forms of accounts should take effect whether from the date of purchase the commencement of the current Official year, or the commencement of the ensuing Fasly.

2. The form No. 1 which has hitherto been used to exhibit the Annual Settlement is unsuited to the present circumstances of the District containing as many heads which are unnecessary and omitting others which are desirable. the Board would probably wish to have at one view Jamabundy for each Zemindary the total cultivation and settlement under the different heads of Village rents — Muckah and share. In this case perhaps the Board may wish to furnish me with a revised form. as it appears probable that the Survey will be delayed I beg to suggest to the Board whether it may not be desirable in the mean time to substitute for the present arbitrary and inconvenient Measures of the Country the English Land Measure of Acres in all Revenue Accounts. This change

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can be effected by reducing the Measure of each Village to the standard of acres by measuring the Village Measuring line.

Guntoor Collector's Office Dindy 10th June 1846

Signed H. Stokes Coll.r

No. 1.

To T. C. Monhouse Esq.re Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying Extracts from Correspondence with the Board of Revenue I have the honor to request early instructions as to the method of exhibiting the accounts of the Guntoor Zemindaries which on 1st April last were purchased on account of Government.

From Board 21st November 1842.
with M. C. 11th Octr —
To Board 25th May 1843.
To Board 25th June 1846.
From Board 5th August Ditto
Dc. 9th February 1846.
and M. C. 20th January —
To Board 27th March 1846.
To Govt. From Bd. dated 27th April —
From Govt. with M. C. to Bd. 12th May —

2. It will be observed that under instructions from the Court of Directors the Government under date 11th October 1842 directed that the Guntoor Zemindar should be called upon to surrender their proprietary rights to Government on condition of receiving a sufficient maintenance and on the

understanding

ed for arrears of Revenue

understanding that the Estates should eventually be given back when the arrangements contemplated for their improvement should all be completed, and that the cost of improvements of irrigation as well as of a survey and assessment should be charged to the Estates, to be recovered if possible out of their future proceeds.

3. The Zemindars accordingly surrendered their proprietary rights on different dates from January to June 1843 the ratification by Government of the surrender not having been signified and subsidiary measures connected with the new arrangement not having been finally decided upon, no change was made.

4. On the 20th January 1846 the Government decided that the five Guntoor Zemindaries should be pro forma brought to sale for arrears of Revenue and purchased on account of Government. This was accordingly done on the 1st April and the purchase confirmed by Government on the 12th of May.

5. Under these circumstances it appears urgently necessary that instructions should be given as to the

the method of rendering the accounts, at all events from the beginning of the Current Official year, the method which occurs to me to be most desirable and which I recommended to the Board of Revenue in that the Accounts Currents with each Zemindary being dispensed with the whole of the Guntoor Sirkar be considered as an unsettled District and the prescribed periodical Statements furnished in the Form for unsettled Districts, to your Office the Civil Auditor and the Board of Revenue, and that an annual Statement be submitted to the Board of Revenue, with the Summabundy Report shewing the Collections and Charges on account of each Zemindary the charges being calculated on an average for the whole District.

Guntoor
Coll[rs] Cutcherry
Dindy 8th June 1846

(Signed) H. Stokes.
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

(27-28)

To the Coll[r] of Guntoor

To the Collector of Guntoor,

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of

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In Con.x 23d. July 1846.

your letter dated 10th. Ultimo and enclosure requesting instructions in regard to the forms of Account to be used in future in the altered circumstances of the Guntoor Dist. and in reply to refer you to the orders of the Board on this subject in their Proceedings dated 21 Instant. Under the instructions therein conveyed Form No. 1 will exhibit the Cultivation and Settlement under the different heads of Village rents, Mustah and shares for each Taluk as in Palnaud.

The Board ap- prove of your suggestion to adopt the English Acre in all Revenue Accounts, but desire that the extent of land may be exhibited according to the present measurement as well as in Acres.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 23d. July 1846.

/ Signed / T. Pycroft Secretary

Read

9423. Fort St. George 23d. July 1846.

Read the following letter-

To T. Pycroft Esqre. Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

29

From the Collr. of Nellore Reporting fully on that part of Petition No. 659 of 1845 which related to the Jareel lands held by the Petitioners in the Village of Pundillah fully.

Sir

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th February returning Petition No. 659 of 1845 bearing my endorsement of the 3d December and calling for further Report on that part of the Petition relating to the Jareel lands held by Petitioners.-

Petitioners pray that the Shist on extra chay root cultivation when carried on by them, may be taken in lieu of the assessment levied on any portion of their Dittum Jareeb land which they may leave waste stating that such practice had been formerly allowed as also in Fusles 1251, 1252 and 1253.

3. The Cultivation of yet tum Chay root depends entirely on the nature of the season and the supply of water at a late period, being undertaken in the months of February and March, and being

So

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so uncertain is not included in the Dit. tum with the other Chay root grown in September and October, but entered and assessed under double Ejapha as yettum or chay root grown under Peer tah. On enquiry it appears that in fusly 1251 Petitioners neglected the Cultivation of their Dittum Chay root at the proper time, tho' they subsequently agreed to take the lands up, but from the late -ness of the season they were compelled to leave some portions waste and it happening that yettum Cultivation had been made, its assessment was taken in lieu of the Dittum Bunjer in consideration of Petitioners inability to pay so large an amount as 128 Rupees for land which had yielded no return, tho' at the time they were given to understand this was irregular and an indulgence not to be again repeated. but it appears that in the succeeding fusles 1252 and 1253 although the Dittum Bunjer was brought to account and the yettum cultivation separately assessed; credit was given to such Ryots as cultivated the latter in assessing their Dittum waste amounting in

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in the two Fusles to Rupees 82-6-0

It is customary to allow no remission / except under very peculiar circumstances / in Jareeb Dittum, but in the case of Petitioners perhaps a greater latitude may be allowed, when they make up by extra cultivation the assessment leviable on the waste. The choice of reducing their Dittum extent and entering a corresponding quantity of their yettum land in its stead was given them, but declined on account of the uncertainty attending the cultivation of the latter. I would therefore suggest for the consideration of the Board whether the Sub Collector should not be empowered to use his discretion in making the Settlement on the Jareeb of Pundillapully rather than stringently adhere to the system, because it is the system. The Petition is returned.

/ Signed J. F. Bishop
Collector

Vellore
Coll.rs Cutcherry
12th May 1846.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

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To the Coll.r of Vellore

To
The Collector of Vellore

Sir

I am directed by the Board of

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In Cons 23d July 1846

of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th ultimo affording more detailed information in regard to that part of Petition No. 669 of 1845 which relates to the Jareeb lands held by the Petitioner

In the concluding part of your letter you suggest for the Board's consideration whether the "Sub Collector should not "be empowered to use his discretion in making "the Settlement on the Jareeb of Pundella fully "rather than stringently adhere to the system "because it is the system." The Board do not quite understand whether by the above quoted passage you intend to recommend that a latitude be granted the Sub Collector for crediting the assessment on the yettum chay cultivation in compensation of the teer wash due on the waste Jareeb Dittum, but if so the measure appears to them to be open to objection. The Board think it more advisable that the Sub Collector should be directed to give his attention to the formation of the Jareeb Dittum and be careful that no Jareeb land be included in the engagement of any ryot which he has not a reasonable prospect of being able to cultivate, in which case no indulgence except in any special cases will be required.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
23d July 1846

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read.

9427 Fort St. George 23d July 1846.

Read the following letter.

To

T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

31

From the Collr. of Bellary

Sir,

The supply of printed blank Quit Rent Bills last furnished having been expended, I have the honor to enclose a Form, and request that the Board will cause 300 Copies to be struck off at the Fort Saint George Gazette Press agreeably thereto, and furnished to me at an early period.

Bellary Collrs Office
24th June 1846.

(Signed) A. Mellor
Collector

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted with the following address.

To,

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

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To the Chief Secy to Government

Sir

In Cons 19th Feby 1844

With reference to the resolution of Government under date the 16th February 1844. No 131 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the orders of the Govt

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Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Bellary applying for 300 Copies of Quit rent Bills required for the use of his District. The Board recommend that authority may be granted for printing the same at the Fort St. George Gazette Press as per accompanying form.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
23d July 1846

Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary.

To,

Read the following letter.

T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

33

From the Collr of Bellary
Forwarding for the sanction of Government a Statement of arrears of Pension due to one Hoofsainbee a member of the Family of the late Shuchashum Camalapoor Shaik Hoofsain on the Establishment of the Magistrate of Bellary who was absent from the District

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to forward a Statement of arrears of Pension due to one Hoofsainbee (a Member of the Family of the late Surchashum Camalapoor Shaik Hoofsain on my Establishment) to whom a Pension of Company's Rupees 1-5-4 Pr. Mensem was granted under the Sanction

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District for the last 10 months on account of severe illness

Vide Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department Dated 6th Sept. 1841 No. 663.

Sanction of the Government of India dated 9th August 1841 drawn up according to the Form furnished with your letter of the 18th Ultimo, amounting to Company's Rupees 13-5-4, and as the absence of the Pensioner exceeded 6 Months I request with reference to the standing orders at present in force that you will obtain for me the Sanction of Government for the disbursement of the same, and for the continuance of the Pension for the future.

2- The Pensioner proceeded in the Month of August 1845, to Camalapoor in the Cuddapah District where she has relations on account of severe illness. During her absence from this District her Stipend usually exhibited in my accounts under the Head of "Pensions and Charitable allowances of a General Nature" was not disbursed. She returned from Camalapoor on the 31st Ultimo and has subsequently applied for the payment of the arrears.

Bellary
Collr's Office
30th June 1846

Signed A. Mellor
Collector.

Statement

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Statement shewing the Amount of arrears of Pension due to the undermentioned Pensioner in the District of Bellary.

No. of Certificate issued by the Collector	1 Name of the Pensioner	2 Amount of Pension Per Annum	3 Date of Government authority	4 Nature of the Government Grant	5 Period for which arrears are due	6 Total Amount of arrears	7 Explanation of the cause of suspension of Payment	8 Remarks of the Board of Revenue	9 Orders of Government.
		Pa Pa				Pa Pa			
11	Hoossainbee Sister in law of the late Camalapoor Shaik Hoossain Surchashum on the Establishment of the Magistrate of Bellary.	16 .. of 1 6 4	Sanction of Government of India Mensem dated 9th August 1841	Granted for the maintenance for life in consideration of her Brother in law the late Surchashum from whom she continued to receive support having died in the execution of his Police duties.	For 10 Months from 1st August 1845 to 31st May 1846.	13 5 4	Payment suspended in consequence of the Pensioner's departure to Camalapoor in the Cuddapah Distruct on account of severe illness.	Under the Sanction explanation contained in the accompanying letter from the Coll.r of Bellary dated 30th June last the Board recommend that Sanction be granted for the Disbursement of the arrear of pension due to Hoossain Bee amounting to Rupees 13-5-4 and for the continuance of the pension for the future. Revenue B.d Office Fort St. George 23d July 1846 By order (signed) F. Bycroft Secretary.	granted accordingly. Fort St. George 4th Aug.t 1846. By order (sig.d) E.B. Thompson Sec.y to Gov.t	

In Con.n to Collin 23 July 1846

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Order thereon

Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the Statement accompanying the foregoing letter and submitted for the sanction of Government

Read the following letter

To

T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

35

From the Commissioner in Kurnool

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 6th Instant calling for a further report on the outstanding old balances in my District, I have the honor to observe that intending to report on them with my Summabundy report, the Accounts in the Form required by the Board are not yet completed, by the end of next month and report upon them at the same time.

Kurnool
17th July 1846

Signed S. Scott
Commissioner.

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

Read.

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Read the following letter.

To

T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Actg Collr of North Arcot — Para 1.

Submitting correspondence with the Civil Court in reference to the sale of the Cavatnuggur Estate in public auction and states that the sale in consequence been postponed until the 1st Proxmo in order that on that further instructions may be received from the Board on the subject.

Extract Proceedings Civil Court 13th July 1846
Return dated 15th Do
Extract Proceedings Civil Court 15th Do Do Do of 17th Do

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the accompanying correspondence with the Civil Court at Chittoor in reference to the sale of the Estate of Cavatnuggur in public auction as advertised under date 1st June 1846.—

2. On the day previous to that on which the sale was appointed to take place I received the Courts' Proceedings directing the release of the Estate from attachment, under an arrangement to be made by me, which it was not in my power to carry out, as I lost no time in explaining to the Court, whereupon the Courts decision was reversed and I proceeded with the sale at the time (15th July @ 10 o'clock) appointed But no bidders having come forward, in consequence apparently of the report having gone abroad of the intended arrangement between the Zemindar and his creditors, the sale was kept open until yesterday 17th several competitors were in attendance and expected

and there seemed reason to expect that a reasonable price might be obtained for the Estate, when I received the Courts final order of the same date in which the Judge "withdraws the process formerly issued" "for the sale in consequence of "the "Creditors having withdrawn their "demands against the Zemendar." Under the above circumstances I have proclaimed the sale adjourned until the 1st Proximo in order that I may receive the Board's further instructions on the subject. —

3 As respects the balance due to Government I apprehend the Board would not wish to press the sale on that account alone — But, little progress has been made, I apprehend towards any satisfactory settlement of the Zemindar's affairs under the arrangement sanctioned by the Court and it will be for the Board's consideration whether they would acquiesce in the decision, or before releasing the Estate from attachment, would desire to obtain through the Suder Adalut or otherwise some assurance that the intervention of the authorities will not be again immediately required

required and may not have been made the means of abuse instead of furthering the object of a final settlement for which it was ostensibly sought. —

North Arcot Coll.ts Cutcherry
Chittoor 18th July 1846. — } (Signed) C. C. Lovell
Actg. Coll.r

No. 4.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Chittoor under date the 13th July 1846. —.

O.S. No. 11 of 1830. on the file of the late Provincial Court —
O.S. No. 27 of 1835. on the file of 2d D.e and appeal suit No. 12 of 1837 on the file of the Sudr Adalut —
O.S. No. 23 of 1835. in the file of the late Provincial Court —
O.S. No. 10 of 1836 on the file of 2d D.e
A.S. No. 47 of 1838 on the file of 2d D.e
O.S. No. 30 of 1839 on the file of 2d D.e —

1. Read the Razeenamahs and decrees in the suits Noted in the Margin. —

2. Read also M. P. No. 273 of 1846 presented by the Vakeel Valamoor Krishtnamachary on behalf of Zemindar of Cavetnugger, who requests that the Zemindary may be released from attachment, the creditors for the large amount having agreed in the abovementioned Razeenamahs to settle their claims amicably and only Cootty Chitty the Plaintiff in O.S. No. 5 of 1840 on the file of the late Provincial Court in the Centre Division, being opposed to the removal of the attachment. —

3. Read also M. P. No. 274 of 1846 presented by the aforesaid Plaintiff Cootty Chitty, who requires that his claim, amounting to Rupees 2,022 — 2, should be satisfied by a sale of a part of

Mylur Wanda-
Marganain
Kapoor am
Cauttaree Coopum
Pywal sa-
Veeramungalum-
Ramakistna-
Rajah petta
Shellattoor
Trittany-

of the said Zemindary.—

4. Read also the depositions—
delivered by the aforesaid Vakeel and Plaintiff
naming the Villages noted in the—
Margin as those which should still
be retained under attachment in—
satisfaction of the latter's claim
and eventually be sold if the amount
due to him be not paid within—
three Months.—

5. Resolved therefore
that with the Exception of the Villages
noted in the Margin, which he is re-
-quested still to retain under attach
-ment, the Acting Collector of North
Arcot be requested by precept to remove
the attachment from the Cavetting-
-ger Zemindary and that he do report
his having done so for the information
of the Court within one Month—

6. Ordered that an Extract from
these Proceedings be sent to the Acting Collector of
North arcot from his information and guidance
and Copies thereof to be granted to the a-
bovenamed Vakeel and Petitioner and
also to the Coodial Ragavacharry the—
Vakeel of the several Plaintiffs in
the abovenamed decrees and Razeenamahs—

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ W. Lavie
Civil Judge
North

North Collectors L.S. Arcot Circuit Cutcherry—

In return to the exigency
of the foregoing precept accompanied by—
Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil
Court of the same date in the Matter of
the arrangement proposed for the release
of the Cavetinggur Zemindary from attach-
-ment. The Acting Collector has the honor to
point out to the Court's observations that a
considerable balance due to Government
is included in the amount for which the
estate has been attached, which, it—
would seem necessary should be considered
in an amicable arrangement among
the Zemindar's creditors of the nature
contemplated by the Court, and also—
that the proposal to subdivide the estate
having been already rejected by—
the Revenue authorities and Govern-
-ment it would be vain to seek
-sanction for the arrangement—
mentioned in Para 4 of the Court's
proceedings and without such sanction
the attachment and sale of part of the
estate under the provisions of Section
V Regulation XXVI of 1802 could
not

not take place. —

Given at Chittoor under my hand and Seal the fifteenth day of July in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty Six. —

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Actg. Coll.r

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Chittoor under date the 15th. July 1846. —

1. Read return of the acting Collector of North arcot under this days date to the precept of this Court under date the 13th. Instant, requiring him to remove the attachment from the Cavetnugger Zemindary. —

2. The remarks of the acting Collector are to the effect that the Razeenamahs filed before the Court appear to be an amicable arrangement between the Zemindar and his Judgment Creditors with the exception of Coottee Chitty for whose claim of Rupees 21,000 and odd the Vakeel of the Zemindar desired that certain Villages might still remain under attachment but there being heavy arrears due to the Government by the Zemindar, which are included in this attachment, and the Board of Revenue and the Government having already objected to any Sub division

division of the Estate, the proposal of the Vakeel with respect to Coottee Chetty's claim cannot be complied with. —

3. The Court considers that these reasons are quite sufficient to induce it to withdraw its order directing the removal of the attachment, and a reference to the Razeenamahs shows that it was the intention of the parties to those proceedings to place the Estate in charge of Seth Sam Esq.re One of the Judgment Creditors, and as this proposition has never been submitted to the acting Collector in order to obtain his approval and the sanction of the Board of Revenue and the Government it would seem to be contrary to the existing Rules and Regulations, and offers a further objection to the request of the Zemindar's Vakeel to have the sale suspended by the interference of the Court. —

Resolved therefore that the order of the 13th. Instant, directing the acting Collector to remove the attachment from the Cavetnuggur Zemindary be cancelled and that he may proceed to sell the Estate agreeably to the former instructions —

Ordered

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Ordered that an Extract from these proceedings be sent to the Acting Collector for his information and guidance and the Vakeels of the parties and Cottee Chitty be allowed to take Copies thereof.—

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / W. Lavie
Civil Judge.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Chittoor under date the 17th July 1846.

Read M. P. No. 283 of 1846 presentent by the Vakeel C. Ragavachary on behalf of Seth Sam Esqre the Plaintiff in O. S. of 1836. on the file of the late Centre Provincial Court and also on behalf of the other Plaintiffs and Respondents in the Suits Noted in the Margin, who represent that they withdraw their claims against the Zemindar of Cavetnuggur the Defendant and Appellant in the said Suits, and do not now require that the Estate should be sold in payment of their Judgment debts.

Read also M. P. No. 285 of 1846, presented by Valum Coottee Chetty, the Plaintiff in O. S. No. 5 of 1840, on the file of the late Centre Provincial Court, who states that he also has adjusted his claim with the said Zemindar, the Defendant, and he

O.S. No. 11 1830.
O.S. No. 23 1833.
O.S. No. 30 1839.
and A.S. No. 147 1840.
on the file of the late Centre Provincial Court and A.S. No. 47 1837 on the file of the Sudr Udalut.

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he withdraws his demand against the Estate for the present and also desires that it may not be sold.—

Read also M. P. No. 284 and 285 of 1846, presented by the Vakeel V. Kistna-macharry on behalf of the aforesaid Defendant and Appellant, who informs the Court that he has entered into private arrangements with the aforesaid judgment Creditors, and therefore his Estate should not be sold.—

4. Under these circumstances it would appear that as far as this Court acting under the orders of the Court of Sudr Udalut and in execution of its own processes as successor to the late Centre Provincial Court is concerned, there is no further demand at present against the Zemindar of Cavetnuggur, and consequently that it will cease to press the sale of the whole or any part of the said Estate on account of the abovementioned decrees; and it accordingly withdraws the process formerly issued for that purpose.—

Ordered that an Extract from these proceedings be sent to the acting Collector of North Arcot for his information and guidance, and that Copies thereof be granted, if required to the abovementioned Vakeels and Plaintiff.—

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / W. Lavie
Civil Judge.

Ordered.

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To

The Acting Collector in the Nn. Dn. of Arcot.

(37-38)

Sir

To the Actg. Collr. in the Nn. Dn. of Arcot.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant forwarding the correspondence which has passed between yourself and the Civil Court of Chittor on the subject of the Cavetnugger Zemindary and reporting that you have postponed the sale of that Estate until the 1st Proxims.-

In reply the Board direct me to request that you will not proceed with the sale of the Zemindary until further orders, and that you will inform them by return of post of the total amount of the public demand now outstanding against the property under the several heads of Current and Arrears, Principal, Interest, Commission &ca.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
23d. July 1846.---

(Signed) P. Pycroft
Secretary.-

Read

Fort St. George 23d. July 1846.-

Read the following letter.-

To

T. Pycroft Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Fort St. George.

(39)

Sir

From the Collr. of Salem.

I have the honor to submit a Statement shewing the Mootahsequestered for arrears of Revenue up to the 11th May or Chittery Fist of Fusly 1255 in this District with the Establishment appointed for the management, and to request that the Sanction of the Board may be given for the establishment in question.-

Salem Zillah
Kistnagherry
Collrate Cutcherry
30th June 1846

(Signed) W. E Lockhart
Collector

Statement

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Statement Shewing the Mootah Sequestered for Arrears of Revenue to 11th May or Chittery List of Fusly 1255 in the Zillah of Salem with the Establishment appointed for its charge requiring the Sanction of the Board of Revenue.—

1 Name of the Zemindary or Estate	2 Name of the Zemindar or Proprietor	3 Number of Villages included in the Zemindary or Estate.—	4 Permanent Summah of the entire Zemindary or Estate.—	5 Amount of Fusly due for Current Fusly.—	6 Amount Collected	7 Balance.	8 Number of Villages proposed to be attached.—	9 Actual or estimated Value of the portion proposed to be attached.—	10 Establishment proposed to be employed in the Attachment.—	11 Percentage of the Establishment to the Estimated annual Value of the portion of the Estate attached	12 Date of the attachment
Ponnary Mootah in the Taluk of Nanicul.—	Paupau yemmal	1	2,152 14 1	2,041 1 9	1502 " "	539 1 9	1	2152 14 1	Ameen 1 10 8 " Peon 1 3 8 " 2 14 " "	" 104	22nd May 1846.—

Salem Zillah
Ristnagherry
Coll[r]s Cutcherry
30th June 1846.

E. E. P[r]

(Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Collector

Fee.

Resolution thereon. (39-40)

The Board sanction the Establishment amounting to Rupees 14-- -- -- per Mensem for the management of the Ponnary Mootah under attachment for arrears of revenue as reported in the foregoing letter

Read the following letter.-

To F. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Fort St. George.-

From the Coll.r of South Arcot. (41)

Sir

With reference to your letter and its enclosure requiring me to ascertain whether it may not be practicable to furnish Statements such as may afford and efficient check upon the charges incurred in the Commissariat Department I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that it appears from enquiry that at the close of every month accounts are rendered by the several Merchants of the wholesale as well as the retail prices of the articles procurable in the Town of Cuddalore from which an average rate is framed and entered in the quarterly price Current furnished by me to the Military Department.-

As the price of several articles fluctuate at intervals in every month, with reference to the demand for their import and export it will of course vary in some measure with the prices at which the Commissary Department purchase them, and render it very difficult to obtain an accurate price Current.-

In the Cusbah Town, there being no market day or fair, I have no means of framing the price on the principles laid down in the 3.d Para of your letter, but it seems to me that if the prices of each month were taken instead of the average prices of each quarter, it would serve more effectually in checking the supply account of the Commissariat Department.-

† 30th April 1846.

South Arcot - - - - - - -
Collectors Circuit Cutchery
Cottacoopum 15th July 1846.

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector

Order thereon.- (41-42)

Ordered to lie on the table.-

Read

Read the following letter.-

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.-

(43)

From Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart. Collector of Tanjore - - -

Regarding the withdrawal of the regular Guards from out stations in this District.-

Sir

Referring to the orders contained in the Proceedings of the Board under date the 4th Instant I have the honor to state that I have no objections to urge against the withdrawal from most of the Talooks, of the guards of regular Sepoys at present employed in guarding the Talook Treasuries and in escorting Treasure from the Talooks to the Hoozoor Treasury, provided I am furnished with an efficient substitute for the Security of Government Treasury.-

The revenue receipts during 8 Months of the year are in this District so large that it is found desirable for security sake to make two remittances per Month to the Collectorate Treasury in order that as small a sum as possible may be left in the Talook Treasuries, but notwithstanding this, considerable sums, at periods when the heavy Kists are payable, remain for several days in the Talook Treasuries, and some of these are situated in remote Towns among

among a class of people notorious for their predatory habits. For the due Security of the Treasury in such places, I am of opinion that Sepoys of the line should be employed. at other Stations. where they may with less danger be removed,- Pensioned Sepoys efficient for the duties required of them, may be substituted.-

		Havildar	Naigues	Privates
1	Trivalore	1	1	9
2	Nunnillam	1	1	9
3	Valengaman	1	1	9
4	Trivady	1	1	9
5	Myaveram	1	1	15+
6	Combaconum	1	.	6
7	Munnargoody	1	1	12
8	Tritarapoondy	1	1	9
9	Puttoocottah	1	1	12

+ This includes the Jail guard.

The Marginal Statement shows the number of Sepoys now employed in guarding Treasuries at the out Stations with the names of the Talooks.- at the 6 first named Stations these guards may be safely relieved by Pensioned Sepoys properly armed and officered.- at the three last, I would beg that, at least for the present, the regular Sepoys be continued.-

The guards maintained for revenue duties in this District will then be confined to three Talooks above named, the detachments at Pranquebar and Negapatam.-

The

former guarding the Collectorate Treasury, the latter the Talook Treasury of Keevalore and the Jail; and as these two last guards will be under the immediate Command and Superintendence of European Officers much of the objection to their employment thus will be removed.-

To enable me to provide substitutes for the regular Sepoy guards to be withdrawn, I beg sanction may given me for the entertainment of 93 Peons at 3½ Rupees per Mensem. 9. Naigues at 4 Rupees and 9 Havildars at 5 Rupees Total Rupees 406-8- per Mensem.-

These Men I propose to select from Pensioned and discharged Sepoys to whom accoutrements and arms must be furnished, but who will themselves be required to find such dress as will be thought requisite.- Should this plan be found to afford sufficient Security, I shall not fail to propose its extension to the Talooks of Manargoody, Tritarapoondy and Puttoocottah and thus entirely get rid of Detachments of regular Troops at the out stations of this Districts.-

Tanjore, - - -
Kroodycurry, - -
20th. June 1846.-

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Collector

Fort St. George 23d July 1846

Ordered that the fore=
=going letter be submitted with the fol=
=lowing addrefs.=

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government=

(43-44)

To the Chief Secretary to Government } Sir

Submitting with reference to the order of Govt. 15th May 1846 a letter from the Coll. of Tanjore on the Subject of the with=drawal of the regular Guards of Sepoys from the Outstations of his District and recommend=ing that the measures suggested by him be adopted.=

Sr. Cons 4 Sept. 1846
Ex. 23 Sept. 1846

With reference to the order of Government No. 543 - 15th May 1846 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information and orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompany=ing letter from the Collector of Tanjore on the Subject of the withdrawal of the regular Guards of Sepoys from the outstations of his District.=

From this it will be per=ceived that exclusive of Trangueber and Negapatam, the Stations in Tanjore at which guards of Sepoys of the line are entertained for revenue purposes are nine in number at three of these which are in remote & Towns among a clafs of people notorious for their predatory habits the Collector is of opinion that regular Sepoys should for the present at least continue to be employed. At the remaining Six they may be withdrawn provided that

Munnargoody=
Pitarapoondy=
Pattoocottah=

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that Pensioned Sepoys efficient for the duties required of them be substituted. For this pur=pose Sir H. Montgomery requests sanction for entertaining 93 Peons at 3½ Rupees per mensem. 9 Naigues at 4 Rupees and 9 Havildars at 5 Rupees, in all Rupees 406-8-=monthly. He proposes to select this force from Pensioned and Discharged Sepoys. It will be neces=sary to supply them with Arms and Accoutre=ments but they will be required to provide themselves with such dress as may be requisite. If the plan be found to answer the arrangement may be extended to the three remaining Talooks and the Detachments of Regular Troops be dispensed with at all the out=stations of the Tanjore District.=

The Board beg to recommend that the measure suggested by the Collector be adopted, and in the event of Government approving it, they will request the Collector to send in a list of the establishment to be newly entertained in the form prescribed by Government under date 4th March 1844.=

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George - - -
23d July 1846 - - - - -

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read

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Read the following letter

To

T. Pycroft Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

45

Sir

From the Coll.r of Tanjore - - - Reporting on the enclosed Petition - No. 737 of 1846.

Returned herewith

The circumstances attending the matter referred to in the Petition No. 737 of 1846 received with your letter of the 1st instant are as follows.-

The late Soobba Veneatd Narrain Sastry died about 10 years ago. Previous to his death he adopted the boy Soobramdoo and set aside for the provision of his widow a certain quantity of his lands. The boy and Mother continued during the minority of the former to reside together and the Mother's brother managed the family affairs and the lands. On the adopted son's attaining sufficient age he superintended the management and for three years previous to the disputes arising he managed the affairs himself and being dissatisfied with the proceedings of his adoptive Mother's Brother opposed his having any thing to do with the family affairs

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affairs. Soobramdoo who had been always recognized as the adopted son and heir of the widow's deceased husband, and in whose name the lands were registered was now by the intrigues of the widow's brother placed at variance with his adoptive Mother and she complained to me that Soobramadoo whom she styled her adopted Son was seeking bad Company and squandering the Estate.-

Having learnt that such was partly the case I wrote to the Tahsildar to warn him against certain of his associates as well as to warn them against their interference in the affairs of the family, and I advised Soobramadoo to be obedient to his adoptive Mother and to treat her with kindness.- Further disputes occurring at the time of Harvest regarding the right to carry away the crop, a fuller investigation was made and as it appeared that the lands were registered in the adopted son's name, that his adoption had been never disallowed by the widow and that he had to all intents and purposes possession of the Estate and had managed

managed it of late years I passed order for his being maintained in possession.-

Tanjore - - -
Kodycurry
25th June 1846.

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Collector.

Order thereon.-

(45-46)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 737 of 1846.

From the report on the Subject of this Petition furnished by the Collector of Tanjore the Board learn that the Estate of the Petitioner's husband has not as she represents been recently transferred from her charge to that of Soobramadoy but that this latter in virtue of his adoption by Petitioner's husband has for some years past had possession of and managed the property and that the lands are registered in his name in the public accounts. Under these circumstances the Board cannot interfere.-

Read the following letters-

To T. Pycroft Esquire
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(47)

Sir,

From the Pl. Coll. of Madura - } Para 1. In obedience to the Board's Proceedings of the 22d Ultimo accompanied by Minutes of Consultation of the 18th Idem, just received, I have the honor to inform you orders are being issued for transfer of the Ramnad Zemindary to the Ranee Purvatha Vurdhany Nachyar.-

2 I take this opportunity to request early consideration of my letter of the 15th May submitting proposition for the police of the Estate.-

Madura - - -
Dindigul - - -
1st July 1846.-

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Pl. Collector

Ordered

(47-48)

Ordered to be recorded

Order thereon.

To
T. Pycroft Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

(49)

From the Pl. Coll. of Madura

Under date the 20th May 1830. Mr. Principal Collector Vincash addressed the Board on the subject of pensions to dispossessed Poligars, the inclosures to which letters are requisite to forming a judgment on lapses in the family of the deceased Chokia Naick of the illegitimate branch of the Nuttum Poligarship as they cannot be found in the Records of my office I shall be obliged by copies or by having the originals sent me from which to take copies.-

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Pl. Collector.

Madura -
Devadanapully
4th July 1846.

Order thereon

(49-50)

Ordered that a copy of the Statements referred to in the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Principal Collector of Madura as requested by him.-

Read

Read the following letters.

To

T. Pycroft Esquire

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

(51)

Sir,

For't St. George

From the Prin.l Coll.r of Madura

Para 1. In answer to the Boards Circular of the 19th ricevied on the 31st January, having reference to previous ones of the 20th February 1837 and 15th March 1838, and calling for report if the several Talook Cutcherries are supplied with translations of the Madras Regulations &ca on matters of Revenue or Police, with a view to make good the deficiency, I have the honor to submit two lists of Regulations &ca with which the Talook Cutcherries are furnished, shewing also, those still wanting, for supply whereof I have no other means than to have them copied here and which from multiplicity of business devolving on my Establishment, I look upon as a laborious task.—

Forwarding Lists 1 & 2 of Regulations and Acts present and deficient in the Talooks & No 3 an indent for supply of the deficiency, as called for in Boards Circular of 19th January 1846.—

2. There are no surplus copies in the Talooks I beg therefore to submit an

Indent for those requisite for the several Talooks, and request they may be furnished me, in translation in Tamil, the vernacular language of the District.—

Madura
14th July 1846.

Signed J. Blackburne
Principal Collector.

Regulations.—

For^t St. George 23^d July 1846.

No. 1. Regulations and Acts in force regarding matters of Revenue, shewing those present and wanting in the records of the several Talooks in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul.—

Year.	Regulations and Acts in record.	No. of Regulations. Madura: column	The roonum: galum	Mey: store	Maram: gapoor	Tadi: coun: hoo	Nilla: cotay	Iyeny: pully	Then: kurray
1802	XXVII	/	/	/	"	"	/	/	/
	XXVIII	/	/	/	/	/	/	"	/
	XXIX	/	"	/	/	"	"	/	/
	XXX	/	/	/	/	"	"	"	"
	XXXI	"	"	"	/	"	"	"	"
1816	IV	/	/	"	/	/	/	"	/
	V	/	/	/	/	"	/	/	/
	XII	/	/	/	/	/	/	"	/
	XIII	/	/	/	/	"	/	/	/
1817	VII	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1820	I	"	/	/	"	"	"	"	"
1822	IV	/	/	/	/	"	"	"	"
	V	/	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	IX	/	/	/	/	/	"	"	"
1826	I	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	/
1830	III	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1831	IV	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
	VI	"	/	"	/	/	/	/	/
Acts of	VIII	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1835	IX	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1839	VII	"	"	"	/	"	"	"	"
1843	XIX	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1845	XXXII	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Madura
15th July 1846.

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Prin^l Collector

No 2.

For^t St. George 23^d July 1846.

No 2. Regulations in force regarding matters of Police shewing those present in the records of the several Talooks in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul.—

Year.	Regulations and Acts in record.	No. of Regulations. Madura: column	Nerroonum: galum	Mayloo	Maroogy: poody	Kalacumbo	Nellacottay	Iyenpully	Thenkurray	Remarks
1816	IX	/	"	/	/	"	/	/	/	
	XI	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	
1819	III	/	/	"	/	"	"	"	"	2 separate sets of Copies are required for the two newly appointed Police Daroghas of Sheva: gunga and two will be required for two Daroghas in Ramnad, if the Board approve my recommendation of the 15th May last, pressed again upon their consideration on 1st Instant.—
	V	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
1821	IV	/	/	/	/	"	/	/	/	
1827	VI	/	/	/	/	"	"	"	"	
1828	VIII	/	/	/	/	/	"	/	/	
1829	II	"	"	"	/	"	"	"	/	
1830	I	/	"	"	/	/	/	/	/	
	II	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
1831	III	"	/	/	"	/	"	/	/	
	V	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
1832	IX	/	/	/	"	/	/	/	/	
	XI	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	XIII	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	
	XIV	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
1833	II	"	"	"	"	"	/	/	"	
Acts 1835	XVIII	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
1836	XXX	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
1837	XVIII	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
1839	XVIII	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
1840	XVII	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	XXII	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
1841	XXI	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
1844	III	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

Madura
14th July 1846.

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Prin^l Collector
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No. 3 Indent of Revenue and Police Regulations and Acts required for the Talooks of Madura and Dindigul.—

Year	Regulations and Acts.	Number of Copies of each Regulations required. Revenue	Police	Remarks.
1802	XXVII	2	"	All Copies of the Regulations and Acts with exception of those therein indented for, have been furnished in Manuscript only. Should the Board deem it expedient, they may be furnished in print at 8 Copies of each inclusive of the present indent in the Government Talooks, and one each for the two large Zemindaries of Ramnad and Shevagingah.
	XXVIII	1	"	
	XXIX	3	"	
	XXX	4	"	
	XXXI	7	"	
1816	IV	2	"	
	V	2	"	
	IX	"	2	
	XII	2	"	
	XIII	1	"	
1817	VII	8	"	
1819	III	"	8	
	V	"	8	
1820	I	6	"	
1821	IV	"	1	
1822	IV	4	"	
	V	6	"	
	IX	2	"	
1826	I	8	"	
1827	VI	"	4	
1828	VIII	"	1	
1829	II	"	6	
1830	I	"	2	
	II	"	8	
	III	8	"	
1831	III	"	3	
	V	"	8	
	VI	2	"	
1832	IX	"	1	
	XI	"	8	
	XIV	"	8	
1833	II	"	6	
Acts	VIII	8	"	
1835	IX	8	"	
	XVIII	"	8	
1836	XXX	"	8	
1837	XVIII	"	8	
1839	VII	7	"	
	XVIII	"	8	
1840	XVII	"	8	
	XXII	"	8	
1841	XXI	"	8	
1843	XIX	8	"	
1844	III	"	8	
1845	XXXII	8	"	

Madura 14th July 1846.

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Coll.

To

9459

Fort St. George 23d. July 1846.

To

T. Pycroft Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

(52)

From the Asst. Collr. of Tinnevelly

With reference to your letter of the 19th January last, I have the honor to forward an Indent for Tamil Translations of the Madras Regulations and acts of the Supreme Government required for the use of the several Talook Cutcherries &c. in this District None of the Tahsildars are at present supplied with any printed Copies of the Regulations and I am unable to supply them from my Cutcherry, because 20 Copies only have hitherto been furnished in Tamil which are required in the Offices of the Collector and Sub Collector. The number now indented for, includes Copies for the Head and 2d Assistants offices besides those required for the Talook authorities.-

Tinnevelly
Tencausey
15th July 1846.

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Acting Collr.

Indent

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Fort St. George 23d. July 1846.

Indent for Tamil Copies of the Translations of the Madras Regulations and Acts required for the use of the Talook Cutcherries &c. in the District of Tinnevelly.

1841	15	11	as
	21	20	do.
1842	11	11	do.
		20	do.
1843	7		do.
	19		do.
	24		do.
1844	6	11	do.
	15		do.
1845	9	11	do.

Tinnevelly 15th July 1846.

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Asst. Collr.

Ordered

Q461
51-53

Fort St. George 23d July 1816.

Order on the 2 foregoing letters.- Ordered to lie on the table.-

Read the following letters

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

54

From the Pl. Coll.r of Madura } Sir, Para 1. In answer to your letters of the 12th February and 6th Instant, calling for further information on the proposed sale of certain land, for arrears of revenue in the Village of Naravingunnelly, in Meyloor, I have the honor to inform you that out of the 4 Defaulters, the sale of whose lands was recommended for a balance of Rupees 11-8-9. three have since paid the demand against them, amounting to Rupees 6-11-5. whilst the fourth has also paid a part Viz.t Rupees 2-6-11. promising payment of Rupees 3-5. still due, in the course of the current fusly in which I trust the Board will acquiesce as the Tahsildar reports the balance to have arisen from unseasonable rain and want of means.-

Madura... } /Signed/ J: Blackburne
16th July 1816 } Prin.l C.r

Resolution.

Q462
54-55

Fort St. George 23d July 1816.

Resolution thereon. The Board of Revenue acquiesce in the arrangement reported in the foregoing letter.-

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

56

From the Prin.l Collector of Madura } Sir, Fort St. George.

In reply to the Boards proceedings of the 6th received on the 11th Instant, requiring further evidence to be taken in the appeal of Alagarappa Iyen, late Zillahdar of Shenkurray, under Regulation IX of 1822, I have the honor to request the original proceedings may be returned to me, no copies having been kept, when no time shall be lost in making the further investigation required.-

Madura 17th July 1816 } /Signed/ J: Balackburne
Prin.l Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To

To

The Principal Collector of

(56-57)

Madura.

To the Prin.l Coll.r of Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue, to return the Original proceedings connected with the Appeal of Alagarasspah Iyen late Zillahdar of Shenkarry under Regulation IX. of 1822 as requested in your letter of 17th Instant No. 156.

Enclosures in a letter from the Pr. Coll.r 28th May in Cons.s 6th July 1846 - In Cons.s 23d July 1846.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
23d July 1846

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read the following letter.

To

T. Pycroft Esqr.

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

58

Sir,

From the Prin.l Coll.r of Coimbatore.

In reply to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 9th February last, I have the honor to forward copy of Communication from the Collector of Malabar, dated 17th Instant, affording the information

Resolution

called for regarding the Authcaries employed in the Oolacamund Taluk and to request that the Special Sanction of Government for the charges incurred on account of the above Establishment may be obtained as soon as possible.

Ootacamund 25th June 1846.

/Signed/ J. C. Wroughton
Prin.l Collector.

To

J. C. Wroughton Esqr.
Principal Collector of
Coimbatore.

Sir,

The three Authcaries mentioned in the Peaudit account which accompanied your letter of the 23d Ultimo are the heads of Villages at Kulkondah and Mailkondah, a portion of cultivated Country above the Ghaut which from the earliest times has belonged to Malabar, but which has no particular connection with the Koondah Ghaut from which it is 25 Miles distant. The grant of Rupees 3 is comprised within the sum of Rupees 6,819-8-0 which was

Sanctioned.

9465 Fort St. George 23d July 1846.

Sanctioned by Government on the 21st July 1835 for the Village Establishment of Malabar but which from some confusion in the accounts on the transfer of Ootacamund to the District of Coimbatore in April 1843, appears to have been debited in the Accounts of Coimbatore and omitted in those of Malabar, this will be apparent by a reference to the Moyen Jabitah of the District charges Collection of Village Servants employed in Malabar for the Month of March 1843, which was forwarded to the Civil Auditor with the Accounts for April following, the sanctioned Amount being therein shewn as Rupees 6816-8-0 in place of Rupees 6819-8-0. The mistake may now be rectified by either debiting the amount to this Collectorate by a transfer entry, or as suggested by the Civil Auditor by obtaining the special sanction of Government for the same.

Calicut 17th June 1846.

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly.
Collector.

Ordered that the foregoing letter and the previous communication on the subject be submitted with the following address.

To

9466 Fort St. George 23d July 1846.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

(38-59)

To the Chief Secy to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence with the Principal Collector of Coimbatore regarding certain charges preferred from his Accounts for Fusly 1253 and under the explanation therein furnished. the Board recommend that the Civil Auditor may be authorized to pass the Charges amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 17-0-0.

From Coll.r 11th January
Con.r 9th February
Proceedings 9th Feb.y
From Coll.r 25th June
in Con.n 23d July

Pay of 3 Authecaries for March 1843 @ 1 Rupee each per Mensem 3-0-0
Hire of two carts which conveyed Stamp papers from Madras to Coimbatore 14-0-0
Total 17-0-0

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
23d July 1846
From the Collector of Canara
60

/Signed/ T. Pycroft.
Secretary

Read Statement of contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the year 1845.

Ordered to lie over.

Ordered thereon.
60-61

Read the following letter

To

Total of Gross Revenue.

Butt and Arrack Shops.

Rupees ---- 171596. 10. 3.

Putta Dº within the Supreme Court limits ---- 12,153. 0. 4

Dº beyond Dº including Extra Revenue ---- 58704. 7. 7

358454. 2. 2.

Prime Cost of Gallons 50171.35 of Colombo Arrack at Rs 9. 6. per Gallon — 29789. 8. 10.

Dº of Gallons 82355.25 of Putta Arrack at Rs 6. 3 per Gallon — 37027. 3. 0

Establishment at Rupees. 616. per Mensem — 7392. 0. 0

Saudermared — 120. 0. 0

Price of Brandy Vca — 1085. 5. 2.

70414. 1. 0

Net Revenue 288040. 1. 2.

is Rupees. 288040. 1. 2.

Toddy.

Estimated revenue Rupees 244171. 11. 1.

Deduct.

Establishment at Rupees 528. 8. per Months ---- 6342. 0. 0.

Saderwards — 30. 0. 0. 6372. 0. 0

Net Revenue — 237799. 11. 1

Establishment Vca Rupees 6372, which would leave a net revenue of Rupees 237799. 11. 1.

Total Estimated Net Revenue.

Arrack — 288040. 1. 2.

Toddy — 237799. 11. 1

Net Revenue — 525839. 12. 3.

525839. 12. 3. which falls short of the

4. The aggregate of the various sources of revenue enumerated above is Rupees 358454. 2. 2 from which the prime cost of liquor together with the expense of the Establishment Vca — Rupees 70414. 1. 0 being deducted the estimated Net Revenue

5. The estimated Toddy revenue according to the actual collections within a recent period is Rupees 244171. 11. 1. From this is to be deducted the expenses of the

6. The Net Arkary revenue according to the Settlement and Estimates specified above, is Rupees

Amount Settlement of Fasly 1255 — 540312. 3. 10

Dº of present Settlement — 525839. 12. 3.

Decrease — 14472. 7. 7.

Net Revenue.

Actual Collections of Fasly 1255 — 497432. 15. 9

Amount of present Settlement — 525839. 12. 3.

Increase — 28406. 12. 6.

7. A few of the Arrack Shops have been rated at sums exceeding, in some measure, those of the Settlement formed in July last, and several at rates not below the average revenue derived from them in some of the best years under Arkary management, but the Batavia Arrack Shops, in consequence of the objectionable quality of the Spirits supplied of late by the Commissariat have been settled at sums which fall short of the rates referred to above, although the Auction sale for them was kept open until a late hour yesterday in the hope of more favorable terms being offered.

8. That offers more advantageous to Government have not been made for

the Amount of the Settlement for the present Fasly by the nominal sum of Rupees 14472-7-7 but it is beyond the Actual Net collections including those which will be made to the end of the year by Rs 28406-12-6.

Fort St. George 23d July 1846.

for some of the Shops, and that some remain unsold I attribute not only to a change in the quality of the Coimbo Arrack, some of the Venders of which are the holders also of Pulla Arrack Shops) but to the fears which the bidders entertain of a continuance of the late bad season which has occasioned much poverty amongst the lower orders who contribute in no small degree to the Abkarry Revenue.

9. The Shops for which favorable offers could not be procured will be taken under Annary and Settled as soon as an arrangement for them advantageous to Government can be made.

10. With regard to the present Settlement it is necessary that I should observe that if the Commissariat be regularly supplied with good Arrack and the investment prove favorable there is every reason to believe that the actual Collections of the ensuing year will exceed the Amount of the Settlement noticed above, as it is expected that in that case, the consumption of Arrack will increase.

11. I beg leave, therefore, to recommend that the arrangements now made may be confirmed by the Board.

Madras
11th July 1846

/Signed/ J. A. Hudleston
Collector

Resolution thereon.

(62-63)

The Board sanction the arrangement submitted by the Collector of Madras in the above letter for the Settlement of the Abkarry and Toddy Shops of his district - the total estimated amount being Rupees 525839-12-3 and Rupees 1462-7-7 below the Settlement of Fasly 1255.

Read

Fort St. George 23d July 1846.

Read the following letter

To,
T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(64)

From the Collector and Register of Government Grants.

Expl. Statement from the Register of Government Grants.
Letter from the Collector of Canara dated 9th June 1846 - Application & Plan.

Madras
1st July 1846.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, for submission to the Board of Revenue, the papers noted in the Margin, relative to a Permission Certificate applied for by Captain W. F. Hutton of the 34th Regiment Light Infantry for certain land situated at Honore in the Collectorate of Canara.

/Signed/ J. A. Hudleston
Collector and Regr. of
Government Grants.

Description

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Description of certificate from the Honorable Company.-

No.	Names of the Proprietor.	Quit rent Proposed per Cawney.	Remarks of the Collector of Madras.	Remarks of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.
1	Captain W.F. Hutton 34th Regiment Light Infantry.	The Collector states that the assessment to be fixed upon the Ground is at Rupees 3-8-.. per Cawney (Rupees 7-5-7..	It is recommended that the Sanction of Government may be obtained for the issue of the Permission Certificate requested by Captain Hutton, in form A submitted to the Board in a letter from this office under date the 17th October 1834, providing for the payment of the Quit rent specified in Colt 9.		

Madras, 1st July 1846.

/ Signed / J. A. Huddleston

Coll. & Regt. of Government Grants.

No. 2.

9414. Fort St. George 23d July 1846.

No. 2.

To

J. S. Hudleston Esqre

Collector and Register of

Government Grants.

Madras.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward an application from Captain Hutton of the 34th Regiment Light Infantry at Honore, for permission of Government to occupy a piece of ground at that Station to build a private residence, as per accompanying Plan. The ground belongs to Government and the assessment to be fixed upon it is at Rupees 3-8-0 per Cawney or Rupees 7-5-7.

Collectors Cutchery,
Mangalore,
17th June 1846.

/ Signed / T. L. Blane
Collector.

T.B.

9414. Fort St. George 23d July 1846.

No. 33.

From The Collector of Canara.

Sir,

I request you will transmit to Government for the sanction of the Honorable Court of Directors the accompanying application of Captain Hutton of the 34th Regiment Light Infantry for permission to occupy a piece of ground at Honore for the purpose of building a private residence.

Estimation of the Ground	Situation	Contents in	Assessment upon	Remarks
Bounded on the E. on Land out and unoccupied	Waste	Square Yards 33 by 33	Garden Ground Rupees 7-5-7 per Annum	Captain Hutton applies for permission to occupy a piece of Waste Ground to build a private residence thereon.
W. on Land out and unoccupied	Waste			
N. on Land out and unoccupied	Waste			
S. on Land out and unoccupied	Waste			

The Ground belongs to Government and the Assessment to be fixed upon it is at Rupees 3-8-0 per Cawney or Rupees 7-5-7.

I do hereby Certify that the Ground above described does not interfere with any Public Road.

/ Signed / T. L. Blane
Collector.

/ Examined / H. Sutton
Captain 34th Regt.
Light Infantry.

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80
From the Collector of Canara ... } Statement of charges incurred without estimate in the Magistrate's Department for Fusly 1254.

81
From the Collector of Malabar ... } Statement of charges incurred without estimate for Fusly 1254.

82
From the Collector of Malabar ... } Statement of charges incurred in the Magistrates Department for Fusly 1254.

83
From the Collr. of Malabar ... } Statement of charges incurred in the Forest Department in Fusly 1254.

66-84
Order on the 18 above mentioned Statements. } Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the abovementioned Statements and submitted for the sanction of Government.

Read the undermentioned Statements.

85
From the Civil Auditor. Statement of Contingent Charges incurred during the Month of March last.

86
From the Civil Auditor ... Statement of Contingent Charges incurred during the Month of April last.

87
From the Civil Auditor ... } Statement of Contingent charges incurred during the Month of May last.

Statement

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88
From the Civil Auditor. Statement of Contingent Charges incurred during the Month of June last.

85-89
Order on the 4 above mentioned Statements } Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

Read the undermentioned Statements.

90
From the Collector of Nellore ... } Statement of the prices of the principal kinds of Grain up to 10th July 1846.

91
From the Collector of Bellary ... } Statement shewing the rates of prices of Grain up to 30th June 1846.

92
From the Commissioner of Harvest ... } List of average prices of Grain up to 10th July 1846.

93
From the Jt. Collector of Chingleput ... } Statement shewing the selling prices of the principal kinds of Grain up to 10th July 1846.

94
From the Jt. Collector of the Nth Dn. of Arcot ... } Statement shewing the prices of the several kinds of Grain up to 30th June 1846.

95
From the Collector of the Sth Dn. of Arcot ... } List shewing the prices of the principal kinds of Grain up to 10th July 1846.

96
From the Collector of Tanjore ... } Statement shewing the average bazar wholesale prices of Grain up to 30th June 1846.

Average

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97
From the Pt. Collr of Madura ... } Average bazar wholesale prices of grain and salt up to 30th June 1846.

98
From the Collector of Canara ... } Statement shewing the prices of grain up to 10th July 1846.

90-99
Order on the 9 above mentioned Statements ... } Ordered to be recorded.

100
From the Collr of the Sn Dn of Arcot ... } List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th June last.

101
From the Collr of the Sn Dn of Arcot ... } List of Letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th June last.

100-102
Order on the 2 above mentioned Lists ... } Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

103
From the Collr of Trichinopoly ... } Read Register of Endorsements passed by him on petitions referred by the Board during the Month of June last.

103-104
Order thereon. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.

105
To the Collector of Nellore.

To the Collector of Nellore ... } Sir

Adverting to the correspondence noted

9481 Fort St. George 23d July 1846.

From Collr 20th of May
In Cons 5th June 1846.
To Government 5th June "
From Government 21st
In Cons 24th August "
× Petition No 923 of 1846.

noted in the margin I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit the enclosed Petition from Sk. Dool Khader Kharee Hafiz and with reference to the Circular from this Office dated the 29th of September 1845 to request that you will be good enough to cause to be transmitted any original Summud with translation which may be forthcoming shewing by whom the grant was originally conferred and all further particulars relating thereto with a view to a specific application being made to Government to continue to the present applicant the Gurmeah of 30 Rupees per mensem enjoyed by the late incumbent Hafiz Ghoolam Nabee.

The Board request that you will furnish the above called for documents at your early convenience and state the amount of arrears of Gurmeah now in deposit since the demise of the late holder and your own recommendation with regard to their future disposal.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
23d July 1846.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Received

Q 484. Fort St. George 2nd July 1846.

117

From the Acting Sub Treasurer. Indent on the Commissary General for certain articles

117-118 required for the use of the Office.

Order thereon. Ordered to be submitted for sanction with reference to the order of Government dated 28th July 1843.

119

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Return of persons suspended and removed from Office under Regulation II of 1831 during the

120 Month of June last.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Stating that no persons were either charged or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month

121 of June last.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Stating that no prisoners or defaulters were confined in Jail during the Quarter ending 30th June last.

/R. Bruce

A. Maclean

/Jn. Cunningham

Copy